



**On one million square meters in Jeddah**

## SR150m permanent exhibition planned

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JEDDAH, Dec. 29 — A permanent exhibition and fair complex called "Exhibition City" is being planned on one million square meters of land near the King Abdul Aziz International Airport, off the Obhur Creek, here.

The ambitious project will cost at least SR150 million when completed and is expected to be operational "within three years but not more," according to Anas Abo Al-Samh, director general of the Saudi Expo and International Fairs Company which has embarked on the "dream project."

Samh, formerly the director of the Commerce Ministry's exhibitions and fairs department, told *Arab News* that the design work is in progress for setting up the city which will have all the facilities needed for

national and international exhibitions, fairs, conventions and the like.

The facilities will include banks, restaurants, fire stations, security telephone and telex networks, Customs enclosure and workshops for participating exhibitors.

"Hotels are under study," Samh said. "Jeddah already has so many hotels, we will not like to set up hotels and find them uneconomical. We'll take a decision after a thorough survey."

The company was registered on December 6, 1981, and has since acquired the massive land required for the project and entered into agreements with international firms specializing in exhibitions and fairs to implement the project.

Samh, 42, joined the firm six months ago. He said that among the prominent Kingdom's personalities behind the company are Prince Fawaz ibn Abdul Aziz and Prince Saud ibn

Fahd. Saudi Expo is also backed by a number of major national companies such as Tihama for advertising; Public Relations and marketing Research; Saudi Research and Marketing Co.; Brothers Trading Co.; and Al-Essai Trading Corporation.

Samh said that besides the exhibition city, the company has two other major objectives — to set the foundation and start construction of the "International Arabic Trade Center" in Jeddah; and to provide technological and scientific expertise to the organizers and participants of exhibitions and fairs.

Samh said the company will manage, supervise and promote the proposed International Arabic Trade Center "which will be an international site for importers and exporters from all over the world."

"The activity of providing technological and scientific expertise is not limited to national companies but is available also to foreign participants anywhere in the world," he added.

Explaining the company's other objectives, Samh said it will organize and set up exhibitions and fairs of local, foreign and international magnitude for the various economic sectors; and will serve as a continuous source of information to companies involved in various activities with the use of publicity and announcements in the different media available in the Kingdom.

The company will strive to improve and expand the concept of trade exhibitions and fairs through the adoption of modern concepts such as arranging symposiums conferences and functions to assure wide coverage of the event and successful follow-up activities preceding or succeeding every exhibition or fair.

"We are also trying to create a center for exhibitions and fairs in Riyadh," Samh said. "We are also planning exhibitions and fairs in other important cities like Dammam and Al-Khobar."

As head of the Arab affairs section, he visited and organized participation in many exhibitions and fairs all round the world, including those in Paris in 1973, 1974 and 1976; in Milan in 1975 and 1980; in Switzerland in 1977; and in Barcelona in 1979.

Company Public Relations Manager Falat Zari said: "We will organize two exhibitions in Al-Khobar in 1983 — on 'industrial development' from Dec. 4 to 8 and the 'Betchen Blasi' one from Oct. 13 to Nov. 3. We will also organize a third exhibition — 'Second Saudi Oil Show' — from April 1 to 5 in 1984."

**Prince Faisal ibn Fahd chairs int'l committee**

RIYADH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — King Fahd has approved the appointment of Prince Faisal as the chairman of the Istanbul-based International Islamic Heritage Committee.

The appointment of Prince Faisal, who is also the president of the Saudi Youth Welfare Presidency, follows the nomination of him by the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference held in Niger.

The nomination is the outcome of the Kingdom's well-earned position in the Islamic world and in line with the Saudi Arabian leaders' keenness and concern to preserve the Islamic heritage and stress the future aspects of Islamic civilization.

Prince Faisal is expected to chair the first meeting of the International Islamic Heritage Committee, which will also be attended by representatives of a number of international Islamic organizations including the Islamic Organization for Education, Culture and Science as well as prominent Islamic scholars.

**Social Security payments**

BAHA, (SPA) — SR36 million has been disbursed to Social Security subscribers in the Bahah Region. Bahah Social Security Director Saleh Kakhoush said Wednesday that 10,000 people benefited from the pensions. He added that there are 500 cases of aid to the needy and 30 cases of relief for victims of natural disasters.

**Veterinary course**

AHSA, (SPA) — A specialist course on epidemic disease of animals on methods of fighting them is being organized by the Ahsa Veterinary and Animal Production & Training Center. The course will begin Feb. 26. Assistant veterinary technicians and other technical personnel will take part in the course.



Anas Abo Al-Samh



Falat Zari

## Prince Naif sees public awareness as strong weapon

RIYADH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian people's awareness is the weapon the Kingdom uses in all its political battles and campaigns directed against it. Interior Minister Prince Naif said Wednesday.

In an interview, published jointly by the Kuwaiti *Al-Siyassah* and *Al-Jazirah* newspapers Wednesday, Prince Naif was quoted as saying that the Saudi Arabian people are aware of the dimensions of such campaigns.

The Kingdom also has a counter measure to the campaign through a logical media which puts forward the reality, regardless of the strength or weakness of this reality. Prince Naif said. He added that Saudi Arabia acts in accordance with what conforms with its society.

Referring to cooperation among Gulf Cooperation Council member states, he pointed out that such cooperation existed even before the legal agreements. The work schedule of the GCC has achieved more progress than anticipated, Prince Naif said, because each party is keen to accentuate the framework of this cooperation and implement its contents.

If the same pace is maintained for the coming years, an ideal model of Arab will emerge and could be practiced in more than one part of the Arab nation where economic and social interests are interrelated and people's feeling toward collective action strengthened, Prince Naif said.

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**Saudia cuts fares for U.N. officials**

RIYADH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — Saudia, the national airline, has decided to cut its international flight fares by 50 percent for heads of United Nations offices in Saudi Arabia.

In a message to Prince Falal bin Abdul Aziz, special UNICEF envoy and president to AGFUND, Saudi Director-General Ahmed Matar said the decision was taken in appreciation of the humanitarian role played by the international organization toward children throughout the world.

The decision is not applicable to internal or Gulf trips, Matar said.

**Quaieia project's water pipes deal given**

RIYADH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — A contract for importing and erecting water pipes for the Quaieia project has been awarded to two national companies. The SR65.9 million contract includes laying down 85 kilometers of pipes each with a 500 millimeter diameter. Water will be pumped from wells to be dug 80 kilometers from Quaieia and will reach 13,000 cubic meters.

## Saudi help to Yemen mounts; IDB joins, sends delegation

JEDDAH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia has given North Yemen 1,000 tonnes of locally produced dates within the framework of relief for victims of the recent devastating earthquake. Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, the minister of agriculture and water, said that the gesture came from King Fahd. Arrangements are being made with Yemeni authorities for the shipment.

The minister said that hygienic precepts were observed when packing the dates. Several chartered aircraft arrived in Sanaa Monday evening with relief aid, including two helicopters a plane with aerial survey equipment and one with foodstuffs and other assistance in kind from Saudi Arabia.

Meanwhile, some SR5 million were donated by Saudi Arabian businessmen to their Yemeni brothers. The list included SR1 million from the sons of Ali Al-Homrani;

SR200,000 from Benladin Establishment; SR100,000 from Al-Haj Abdullah Al-Reza; SR100,000 from Al-Essai Trade Establishment (Ali & Omar); SR100,000 from Muhammad Bâ' Hareeth; SR200,000 from Abdullatif Muhammad Salah Jamjoum and Bros.; SR100,000 from Abdul Raouf Abu Zinadah; SR100,000 from Al-Nashir Trad-

**Saudi Arabia, Finnish relations strengthened, trade gets boost**

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 29 — The political and economical relations between Saudi Arabia and Finland have strengthened considerably during last five years due to the increased number of exchange visits by dignitaries and an increase in trade and joint ventures between the two countries, according to Finnish Ambassador Kai Helenius.

Helenius who assumed his post in Nov. 1977 left Wednesday for home. He is taking over as consulting ambassador to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Helsinki. Unto Turnen will assume the position as new ambassador to the Kingdom.

"My tenure here provided an opportunity to witness one of the fastest developments a country can achieve, which the world has never experienced in such a short span of time," Helenius told *Arab News* on the eve of his departure.

The impressive plans are followed through with very few mistakes and the attention placed on human resources and its development shows the importance given to the human being in any change. The efforts made to provide health services, electricity and water to every village in the Kingdom will prove very important to the overall future development in the country, he added.

Helenius said the visit to Finland by various dignitaries from the Kingdom including ministers, top officials and businessmen helped in developing more confidence and strengthening ties between the people of both countries.

**SR330.6m allotted for civic plans**

JUBAIL, Dec. 29 (SPA) — SR330.6 million has been allotted for municipal development projects here, according to Muhammad Al-Mansour, head of Jubail municipality.

The projects include an integrated sewage

network, connecting desalination water with wells, afforestation and asphalt and lighting of a number of streets.

All these projects are at different stages of process and will be presented soon for bidders.

**Trade between the two countries received a big boost and Finnish imports of crude oil from Saudi Arabia were up from SR674 million in 1977 to SR2.02 billion in 1981. Its exports to the Kingdom from SR149 million in 1977 ... are expected to reach nearly SR408 million by the end of the current year. Major export items include wood products paper and paper board, machinery and transport equipment, wood for construction, furniture and scientific instruments.**

Helenius said many of the Finnish projects are in the nature of consultation and joint ventures which can not be reflected on the actual trade figures.

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# SABIC Jubail contract is signed

RIYADH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) has signed a preliminary contract with the Japanese company Chiyoda Petrostar for the construction on an ethylene factory in Jubail.

The U.S. Dow Chemical Company had earlier pulled out of the project because it wanted to improve its debt-to-equity ratio and concentrate on special products. SABIC said Dow's decision would not affect its ethylene production plans.

The new factory will be run by the Saudi company Petrokema and will supply ethylene to the Eastern Petrochemical Company (Sharq) other SABIC projects in the Jubail area.

Chiyoda Petrostar earlier this year won a \$100 million contract to build an air separation plant producing oxygen and nitrogen.



(Photo by Mohamed Nasr)

**CHINESE MISSION:** A four-member goodwill mission of Chinese Islamic Association has arrived in Jeddah on a nine-day visit of the Kingdom. From left to right: Dawood C.M. Ting, Hsueh Yu-Ci Chinese Ambassador; Abdulfah T. Emiloglu, leader; Prof. Hajji Muhammad Suli; and Sirajuddin Ma Kai-da.

## On a 40-day tour of Islamic countries

### Chinese goodwill mission visits Kingdom

By Suresh Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 29 — A four-member goodwill mission from the Chinese Islamic Association arrived in Jeddah Tuesday from Taipei on a nine-day visit to the Kingdom.

The official said that when completed the refinery will process 325,000 bpd of crude oil. Out of these there will be 75,000 bpd of naphtha, 36,000 bpd of jet fuel, 47,000 bpd of diesel and 156,000 bpd of refined oil.

The refinery will supply the cement plant and electricity station with their needs for fuel.

So far 1,200 housing units to accommodate 6,000 employees with their families have been established. Docks for oil carriers with 500,000 tons capacity will be built too.

**Ministry move**

**to Riyadh fixed**

RIYADH, Dec. 29 — The Foreign Ministry will move to its new headquarters here in 1984, but a main branch will be set up in Jeddah, Al-Riyadh reported, Wednesday.

Foreign Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Al-Thayan said that the shifting will take place in phases in the summer, when universities and schools are closed so that the children of civil servants may not be compelled to disrupt their studies.

The branch that will be established in Jeddah will be instrumental, as foreign consulates will remain in the port city. It will be fully linked with the headquarters here.

Already 82 percent of the ministry's housing plan at Al-Ayya district here has been completed. It will be handed over next Shaaban. The plan consists of 611 housing units on a 24,000 square meter land plot. It includes schools, mosques, public parks, central markets and all the necessary amenities. The higher committee for the projects is preparing plans for the compound's maintenance, afforestation, irrigation and other facilities.

National Chen-Chi University. The other two members are Professor Hajji Muhammad L.S. Shih, research fellow at the Institute of International Relations in the university, and Sirajuddin Ma Kai-da, Arabic professor and youth committee director at the University.

"We have come to Saudi Arabia to extend salutation and congratulations to King Fahd, as representatives of the Muslim community in the Republic of China," team leader Abdulfahad Emiloglu said.

He told Arab News, the mission will visit Makkah on Wednesday to perform *umrah*

and call on the deputy secretary-general of the Muslim World League and other high-ranking officials.

They will also call on Abdul Wahab Ahmad Abdul Wase, minister of pilgrimage and endowments; Habib Chatti, secretary-general of the Organization of Islamic Conference; and several rectors of Islamic universities.

They are on a 40-day tour of various Muslim countries and will visit Jordan, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, after completion of their Saudi Arabian visit on Jan. 5.

## Boy scout missions from U.S., Greece arrive on 9-day Kingdom visit

RIYADH, Dec. 29 — Two boy scout missions from the United States and Greece arrived here Tuesday on a nine-day visit to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of the Saudi Arabian Boy Scout Association, Al-Riyadh newspaper reported Wednesday. The scouts will be acquainted with the history, relics and culture of Saudi Arabia.

The 18 U.S. and 18 Greek boy scouts and their four leaders as well as a number of heads of boy scout associations in the United States and Greece were honored at dinner at Al-Sulaymaniyah Grand Ceremony Hall here Wednesday evening by Riyadh Mayor Abdullah Al-Naim. The banquet was also attended by Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, the

rector of King Saud University here; Dr. Abdulla Nassif, rector of King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah; and other senior officials and pedagogists, as well as the ambassadors of the United States and France to Saudi Arabia.

Both delegations will meet Riyadh Governor Prince Salman and visit King Saud University; archaeological sites at Al-Der'eyyah; oil installations in the Eastern Province. Jeddah: the Pilgrimage Research Institute; King Abdul Aziz University, Taif; and other places. Taif Arts Society will give a folklore performance, and the U.S. and Greek embassies will give farewell receptions in their honor.

## Riyadh radar monitor system safe, efficient

RIYADH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — Air traffic controllers at Riyadh Airport will start monitoring landings and take-offs by radar on Saturday, acting Civil Aviation Chief Said Youseff Amin said.

He said the new system would be safer and more efficient and would enable the airport to handle more air traffic than it does at present.

The radar network had been installed in accordance with the directives of Prince Sultan ibn Abdulaziz, second deputy prime minister and minister of defense and aviation.

## Majed approves Taif SR40m water project

JEDDAH, Dec. 29 (SPA) — A SR40 million contract was signed by Makkah Governor Prince Majed, who also is chairman of the Western Region Water and Sewage Authority.

The contract, awarded to a consulting firm, calls for supervision of the projects one, two and three of the Taif water, sewage, storm water drainage and re-use of sewage water program.

**With ministers' participation**

## Saudi businessmen's parley slated in March

By Omar Bassidig  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Dec. 29 — The first conference for Saudi Arabian businessmen will be held in Dammam next March. Preparations are well under way according to the secretary-general of the Council of Saudi Chambers of Commerce, under whose auspices the conference will be held.

Secretary-General Saleh Al-Tueimy, who is also the general secretary of the Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry told *Arab News* that "last week the preparatory committee of the conference held a meeting to discuss the agenda of the conference and other related issues."

While the meeting decided on the various papers to be submitted to the conference, it also issued a call to the various chambers of commerce in the Kingdom to start collecting information and ideas about the subjects which their "key members" want discussed, right away.

Tueimy disclosed that a number of government ministers have been invited to the conference, particularly those connected with economic and business matters generally.

"In one or the other," he said: "we want to create a sort of dialogue between them (the ministers) and the chambers."

The official said a clearer idea would emerge after the next meeting of the Preparatory Committee which is to be held in Dammam next Sunday. He said it would then be known what direction things are taking in relation to the conference.

Tueimy described the recent meeting between the Minister for Finance and National Economy, Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil, and the chamber's contractors' committee as

"very encouraging" and said he was pleased with the outcome of the discussions.

The committee had met the minister to discuss the question of giving more opportunities to Saudi Arabian contractors, and the development of the contracting industry, in general in the Kingdom.

"One outcome of the meeting," explained Tueimy, "was that the chamber has been assigned the responsibility of conducting a special study into the matter, and the preparation of the necessary papers is already underway."

Last week, the marketing seminar which was held by the Riyadh Chamber and which drew 38 participants — 30 of whom were Saudi Arabians — came to a close and drew favorable comment from those concerned.



Saleh Al-Tueimy

## Civil service concern: boost output, right man for right job

By Javid Hassan  
Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, Dec. 29 — Boosting productivity in the government sector has been the main concern of the Civil Service Bureau, its secretary-general, Abdulrahman Al-Sedhan, told *Arab News*. "Toward this end," he said, "the bureau has been coordinating with other departments to search for better procedures for allocation of manpower and to try to put the system into a workable formula 'so that the right man is assigned the right job.'

Sedhan referred to a parallel effort being made by the Higher Committee for Administrative Reforms which is examining the existing regulations with a view to overhauling them, wherever necessary.

"Thus the task of optimizing productivity is not the concern of one agency alone but of many organizations that share the same concern," the secretary-general said. "This is the point very often made by the king, the crown prince and other executives in the government."

One of the ingredients of productivity, according to Sedhan, is harmony. The bureau has been constantly addressing itself to the goal of creating harmony between the manpower and the environment.

"If you have that equilibrium and that harmony, you end up with a higher rate of productivity. This is a long-shot goal, not something which we can buy in a store. It is a macro objective for us and everything else is

geared to achieving that objective."

Outlining the steps being taken toward this end, Sedhan said the board meets every week to review the progress already made and draw up future strategies. What facilitates the process, he said, is that some of the members of the bureau are also members of the Higher Council for Manpower Development and the Higher Committee for Administrative Reforms. This helps in better coordination of work.

The bureau also has a feedback system which allows it to monitor the progress made in this direction and determine the follow-up action that may be called for. Such administrative procedures make a parallel bar whose second component is the system of promotions and rewards for government employees with proven records of productivity. "But we have a long way to go and a long agenda ahead," Sedhan said.

## Energy research lab planned next year

DHAHRAN, Dec. 29 — An energy research laboratory will be established next year on a 7,285 square meter area in the Eastern Province, Al-Madinah reported. The laboratory will be housed in a four-story building and is expected to be of great use to the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran.

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**For exchange of POWs**

# Kreisky arranges direct PLO-Israeli talks

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 29 (AP) — Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said he arranged direct contacts between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel for an exchange of prisoners.

The PLO is known to hold eight Israelis prisoner behind Syrian lines in eastern Lebanon and Israel holds thousands of suspected commando prisoners.

Israeli officials declined comment on Kreisky's remarks, beyond repeating the official government position that "Israel has no direct contact with the PLO and never

will." But one Israeli official, who requested anonymity, said if there were any contacts "it is on a purely humanitarian level and should not be given any political significance."

In the Austrian radio interview Tuesday, Kreisky, currently vacationing on the Spanish island of Majorca, said families of Israeli prisoners captured in last summer's invasion of Lebanon had asked him to mediate for their release several weeks ago "with the knowledge of the (Israeli) government."

Kreisky said the issue was "so delicate that I do not want to say anything more."

In an interview published Wednesday in

the Vienna daily *Kurier*, former Israeli parliamentary deputy Uri Avneri was quoted as saying a first meeting between PLO representative Issam Sartawi and an Israeli opposition politician had failed because Sartawi had turned him down "as sole conversation partner." The identity of the Israeli negotiator was not given in the interview.

Earlier, Abdullah Frangi, who heads the PLO offices in Bonn and Vienna, said the PLO had talked with Israeli representatives on a number of issues, including a possible exchange of prisoners.

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## Gulf war intensifies amid peace bid reports

NICOSIA, Dec. 29 (AP) — Iran and Iraq reported heavy ground and air fighting along their battlefield amid reports of renewed efforts to mediate an end to the Gulf war.

Iraq announced its forces killed 111 Iranian troops and shot down an Iranian jet fighter, while Iran said its forces stormed Iraqi strongholds in several locations along the war front.

The official Iranian News Agency, IRNA, said Algerian Foreign Minister Ahmad Ebrahimi was expected to visit Tehran soon at the invitation of his Iranian counterpart Ali Akbar Velayati.

IRNA quoted an Iranian Foreign Ministry announcement as saying Ebrahimi's visit was a "natural reflection of the brotherly

### Egypt-France links said 'well developed'

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (AP) — President Hosni Mubarak and French Minister of Research and Industry Pierre Chevenement met here Wednesday to discuss international affairs and ways of strengthening Franco-Egyptian cooperation.

Chevenement described economic links between Cairo and Paris as "well developed" and cited joint projects in electricity, transportation, air conditioning, cement, communications and automobile assembly.

Chevenement also pointed to French and Egyptian unity on political and diplomatic issues.

Fadi Abu Zaghlal, Egyptian minister of industry, who also attended Wednesday talks, said a French delegation was expected here January 8 to examine the possibility of establishing joint ventures in agricultural fields.

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## PLO-Syria to resolve differences

DAMASCUS, Dec. 29 (AP) — A Palestinian delegation, headed by Khaled Fahoum, chairman of the Palestine National Council, (parliament) met here with Abdallah Ahmar, assistant secretary-general of Syria's ruling Arab Socialist Baath Party to discuss relations between Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Fahoum heads a special committee recently formed by the PLO in Tunis for a dialogue with Syria over the strained relations between the two sides.

Fahoum's delegation included Farouk Kaddoumi, chief of PLO's political department, and Muhammad Ghanem (Ahu Maher) a member of the executive committee of Fatah, the main Palestinian commando group and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's representative in Damascus. Several party officials attended the meeting from the Syrian side.

The strain in the relations between the PLO and Syria stemmed from Arafat's talks with King Hussein of Jordan over a plan for a Palestinian-Jordanian confederation within Videast peace frameworks. Syria and radical factions within the PLO opposed the talks as a sellout of the Palestine cause.

Mediation by Libya's No. 2 leader Abdul Salam Jalloud and South Yemeni President Ali Nasser Muhammad to end the dispute have remained fruitless.

### Soviets play U.S. role

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (AP) — The Soviet government newspaper *Izvestia* accused U.S. diplomats in Kabul of abusing their status in direct anti-government insurgents in Afghanistan.

In a sharp attack echoing similar allegations by the Moscow-backed government of Kabul, *Izvestia* claimed that U.S. diplomats "direct the band of murderers, agent saboteurs and brutal bandits" operating in Afghanistan.

The U.S. Embassy in Pakistan Tuesday described as "without foundation" Radio Kabul's allegations that the U.S. embassy in the Afghanistan capital was a "nest of spies" channelling arms and ammunition to the Afghan insurgents.

## Abourezk rules out total pullout by Israeli forces

KUWAIT, Dec. 29 (AP) — Former U.S. Senator James Abourezk was quoted here Wednesday as saying that the current Israeli-Lebanese talks will not bring about a complete Israeli withdrawal from Lebanese territory.

"At best, Israel might accept a partial pull-back and insist on a Haddad republic in the 62-kilometer strip inside Lebanon," he told the newspaper *Al-Quds* in an interview.

Abourezk was referring to Lebanese army renegade Maj. Saad Haddad who, with Israeli military backing, declared in recent years a "free Lebanon" republic in a narrow strip along Israel's northern flank.

"I think Israel will remain in southern Lebanon a long time," said Abourezk in the interview, published in Arabic. The former senator was in Kuwait at the invitation of an Arab-American committee combatting racial segregation, which he heads.

### U.K. to join MNF

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 29 (AP) — Britain informed the United Nations it was attaching an 80-man armored reconnaissance unit, currently based in Cyprus, to the Multinational Peacekeeping Force in Lebanon.

Britain thus becomes the fourth nation to join the force which comprises about 1,200 U.S. marines and 3,200 other troops from France and Italy.

British Ambassador Sir John Thomson, in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, said his government was responding to an official request from the Lebanese government and the unit was being withdrawn for three months from the U.N. Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

"The date of the unit's deployment and its precise functions remain to be agreed," Thomson wrote in the letter, dated Dec. 22 and released here on Tuesday. The unit's mission, he said, would be to assist in the reestablishment of the authority of the Lebanese government.

### 2 Palestinians killed

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29 (AP) — Israeli troops killed two Palestinians who allegedly tried to infiltrate from behind Syrian lines in Lebanon to Israeli-held territory Monday, the military command said Wednesday.

A communiqué said Israeli shooting occurred near Kamed el Laouz in eastern Lebanon, in the same area where three Israeli officers were killed in a mine explosion a week ago, the communiqué said.



James Abourezk

"An Israeli military presence in southern Lebanon would be the only way to maintain Israel's allies in power in Beirut," the paper quoted him as saying.

He was obviously referring to the Christian Phalangist Party, which is led by Pierre Gemayel, father of Lebanese President Amin Gemayel.

"Even if the Israelis withdraw from Lebanon, they will do so only after planting stooges inside that country," *Al-Quds* quoted Abourezk as saying. "The Phalangist militias are advancing in (Lebanon's) Chouf region at Israeli prodding." Chouf is stronghold for Lebanon's Druze militiamen, led by Socialist chieftain Walid Jumblatt.

The former senator from South Dakota was quoted as contending that the Videast peace proposals put forward by U.S. President Ronald Reagan last September were "blueprinted to please U.S. Jews who sympathize with the (Israeli) Labor Party."

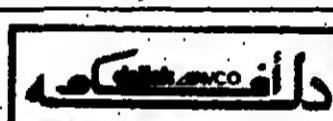
## Tel Aviv releases Egyptian prisoners

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (AP) — Israel has released another 10 Egyptians captured during the Israeli invasion of Lebanon and is planning to free all Egyptians remaining in custody, a foreign ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

He said the Israeli Embassy officially informed the foreign ministry about the release of the 10 Egyptians along with three Palestinian detainees.

The embassy also gave the ministry a list containing the names of 21 Egyptians still in captivity and said they also will be freed, the spokesman added. He gave no date.

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**Fight to be intensified****Salvador rebels plan mass recruitment drive**

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 29 (AP) — Leftist guerrillas are calling 1983 "the year of massive recruitment" and military sources say the army plans to enlist 10,000 new soldiers as both sides predict intensified fighting in the three-year-old Salvadoran civil war.

Under the 1983 budget, more of the country's scarce resources will go to handing the estimated 6,000 to 8,000 rebels whose current three-month-long offensive shows has demonstrated continued strength. The U.S.-backed Salvadoran government increased its 1983 defense budget about 10 percent to \$109 million, more than 12 percent of the total. The budget total was cut from \$900 million to \$832 million.

Part of the military allocation will go to increasing the armed forces strength from 33,000 to 43,000 military sources said. The guerrillas' pledge to increase their own numbers was broadcast on their clandestine Radio Venceremos. After months of fighting, guerrillas have improved their vulnerability in areas of the northern provinces of Chalatenango, San Miguel and La Union where government security posts have been abandoned.

Government forces have not rebuilt some posts that were taken by the rebels and have abandoned others in some of the guerrillas' strongest areas. The rebels breeze through dozens of towns and villages in a 300 square mile area of northern La Union Province that was free of major rebel activity until a month ago. Local sources say rebels have tried plans to recruit from the local peasantry but did not indicate how successful they were.

Western sources acknowledge the guerrillas have made small gains in their latest offensive, gaining ground from which to launch new attacks on population centers. At a recent news conference, the Salvadoran defense minister, Gen. Jose Guillermo Garcia, announced new moves against the rebels. "Coming soon are decisive actions that will need the absolute collaboration of the Salvadoran people," Garcia said. "We've

decided it's time to take actions to put an end to all this that is happening."

Most Western observers say they are baffled by Garcia's comment, but one well-placed military source said the army will rely increasingly on intelligence rather than massive troop movements. "This year has been one of experimentation for the armed forces," said the source, who asked not to be identified for security reasons. "Intelligence decides everything in the war like this: brute force doesn't work."

In an intelligence overhaul, the army has installed secure communication lines to try to prevent wire tapping, he said. The army also will step up its attempt to isolate anti-government forces and involve the civil population in the counterinsurgency program, although how this will be done is not clear.

The government continues to reject rebel calls for dialogue. In a year-end message Tuesday, Garcia urged guerrillas to lay down their arms. "There is still time to find a better road," he said. "The road to democracy is elections. I am sure they (guerrillas) will never get power through the use of arms."

Of about 50 U.S. non-combat military advisers here says questions over continued U.S. aid and obstacles to broader U.S. involvement in the war reduce the team's authority as it trains Salvadoran officers. "I can go up to any departmental command and say: 'This is how I want things done,'" the adviser said. "But there's a credibility problem. Right now, these guys are really low" in morale because new certification proceedings are about to start in Congress.

To continue \$320 million in military and economic assistance to El Salvador, President Reagan's administration must certify every six months that El Salvador is making progress in human rights and economic reforms. The next certification is due Jan. 28. Guerrillas claim to have killed or wounded some 1,200 troops since Oct. 10. The government acknowledges 224 deaths during the period.

**Hitler had migraines, took cocaine**

BONN, Dec. 29 (AP) — Adolf Hitler took cocaine, was almost always constipated and suffered from chronic migraines that forced him to take large numbers of painkillers and sleeping pills, according to a new book by West German historian Ottmar Katz.

The 400-page book, entitled *Professor Theo Morell, Hitler's Private Doctor*, also reveals that the Nazi leader had a violent dislike of medical examinations. He never undressed in front of Dr. Morell — although he saw the physician almost daily from 1936 until 1945 — and he never allowed his stomach to be X-rayed.

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# Japan wants Russia to return 4 islands

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (AP) — Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe said Wednesday there can be no "genuine friendly relations" with the Soviet Union until four Japanese islands are returned.

"The Northern Territories issue is the most important issue between Japan and the Soviet Union, and unless that is solved no genuine friendly relations can develop between us. The recovery of the Northern Territories is the ultimate desire of the Japanese people, and there has been no change of thinking on that," Abe said, responding to a question at the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan.

Tokyo has said the small islands — Habomai, Shikotan, Kunashiri, and Etorofu — must be returned to Japanese sovereignty, while Moscow has insisted there is no territorial issue to discuss.

## Namibia talks progressing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — The U.S. State Department reaffirmed Tuesday its view that substantial progress has been made in negotiations for achieving independence and black majority rule in Namibia.

Department spokesman Alan Romberg offered the comment in response to a statement by the chief of South Africa's defense force, Gen. Constad Viljoen, that he does not expect his forces to be withdrawn from

## Marilyn Monroe murder ruled out

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (R) — A three and a half month investigation by the Los Angeles county district attorney's office has concluded that there is no evidence to support allegations that actress Marilyn Monroe was murdered 20 years ago.

"Based on the evidence available to us, it

## Tramp had lordly life for 3 days

PORPSMOUTH, Dec. 29 (AP) — A tramp got locked in a department store in this English port city Christmas eve and spent three days living like a lord.

During his stay at a downtown Woolworth's, the man helped himself to the store's large selection of food and drink, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

At night, he slept in a bed he made from the store's large selection of pillows and blankets. The staff found the man asleep when they opened for business Tuesday morning. He was still in the Christmas cheer by the look of him, and the police took him away.

A continuing Soviet military buildup on the four islands, located close to the northernmost main Japanese island of Hokkaido, will require closer military cooperation between Japan and the United States, Abe said.

With MiG-21 fighters sighted at Soviet military installation on the northern islands, Abe said the United States will be allowed to base F-16 fighters at a U.S. base near Misawa, in northern Japan. The decision was announced recently.

Abe said the islands are an "inherent" part of Japan's territory and added that his country would like to resume negotiations on the issue with the new Soviet leadership. Japanese foreign ministers, he said, have gone to Moscow six times to discuss Soviet-Japan relations while Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has come to Japan only thrice. "It is his turn to come to Japan," Abe said.

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HOTEL FIRE: Fire rages out of control at Kumho Tourist Hotel in Taegu, Korea's second largest city south of Seoul, Wednesday. At least 10 persons were killed and 13 injured by the fire which was brought under control after one hour.

## 83 Chinese convicted for abduction

PEKING, Dec. 29 (AP) — Courts in Southwest China have sentenced 83 persons this year for kidnapping and selling women and children, humiliating the victims and ruining families, a radio station reported.

Some cases led to suspicion among neighbors, "resulting in fighting and killing," Sichuan radio said without elaboration.

A transcript of the broadcast, made last Friday, was seen in Peking Wednesday. "Since last year, under the pretext of recruitment of workers, tours and matchmaking, a small number of criminals in some places in Daxian Prefecture have deceived and seduced a small number of girls, married women, girls who are under age and students who attend school outside the province and have sold them in faraway places," it said.

Rural bachelors and childless couples have been reported as buyers in such cases. "Some criminals first have illicit relations with the deceived women and girls, then sell them and indiscriminately humiliate them so that the victims are seriously ruined both physically and mentally," it said.

The broadcast said 83 persons had been sentenced in 68 cases between January and October in the prefecture, a district of several counties, but gave no details of the sentences. The report follows a Communist Party directive last week to take "stern measures" against those involved in such crimes.

Earlier this month, the national newspaper

Guangming Daily reported the abduction of a two-year-old boy from Sichuan to North China's Hebei province.

The boy was snatched while playing on the street by a man who sold him for \$5 to a regular "trafficker in humans" who sold him for \$225 to a peasant family in Hebei, the paper said.

## Taipei jails women for selling kids

TAIPEI, Dec. 29 (AP) — The Taipei District Court has sentenced two women to life imprisonment and 39 other persons in jail terms in connection with a scheme to sell infants and children to foreigners, a court spokesman said Wednesday.

The sentences were handed down Tuesday by the court, which found Chu Li-Ching, 31, and Chin Shu-hua, 45, guilty of masterminding the ring which sold at least 38 babies to persons in Australia, the United States, West Germany, France and Sweden. The sales of children, aged 2 to 6 years old, occurred between 1979 and March 1982.

Mrs. Chu and her husband, Lin Wen-Chung, who received a 10-year sentence, set up a trading company to process the transactions, and Mrs. Chu helped the couple by advertising in newspapers that she wanted to adopt babies, the court said.

Others found to have been involved by posing as adoptive parents, acting as babysitters while the babies awaited flights to foreign countries or obtaining false birth certificates were given prison sentences ranging from six months to 12 years. The babies were sold for an average of \$4,000 each.

# Japanese fingerprint rule irks foreigners

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (AP) — Civil disobedience is not a popular means of protest among Japanese, who place high value on harmony, conformity and respect for authority. But a growing number of foreigners are using that tactic to resist the country's alien registration law, which they say violates their rights.

As many as 29 foreigners — 25 Koreans, three Americans and a West German — have refused to be fingerprinted for alien registration documents which all foreign residents are required by law to carry. They face a up to a year in prison and a fine of \$800 if convicted. The foreigners argue that the law requiring aliens who live in Japan for more than a year to be fingerprinted is discriminatory and denigrating. Among Japanese citizens, they point out, only criminals are fingerprinted.

What began several years ago as isolated protests by a few individuals has recently developed into a tiny uprising, with 22 of the 29 protesters joining the fight this year. The government, apparently determined to stop the movement, has indicted 11 persons, including a 15-year-old Korean girl. Two cases have gone to court so far, officials said. "We cannot tolerate violation of the law," said a justice ministry official who asked not to be identified. "Why must they break the law to demonstrate their views?"

The answer lies partly among Japan's Korean minority, who account for more than 650,000 of the country's 800,000 alien residents in a total population of about 118 million.

Many Korean residents are offspring of workers brought to Japan in a forced labor program during World War II. Until recently, alien residents were denied most social welfare benefits provided to Japanese citizens, and Koreans complain of continued discrimination in employment, education and marriage. Strict immigration laws prevent aliens — even those born in Japan — from becoming naturalized citizens without adopting a Japanese name. "This means you have to get rid of your ethnic identity," said Ronald Fujiyoshi, a 42-year-old Japanese-American missionary working with Korean residents in Western Japan. "And that's a violation of human rights."

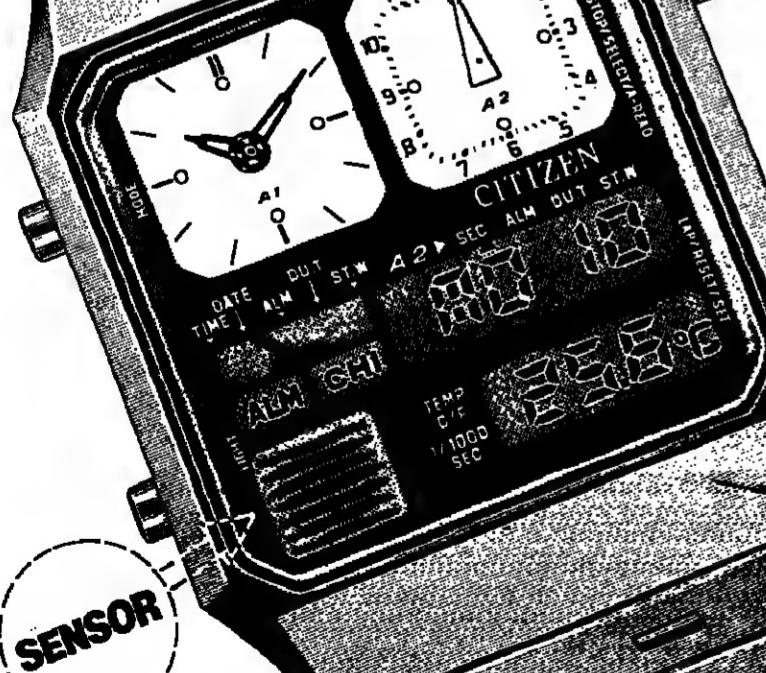
Fujiyoshi, on trial in Kobe District Court for refusing to be fingerprinted, said the alien registration law is used by the authorities of "control the Korean community." Aliens are required to carry registration papers — small pocket-sized booklets — at all times.

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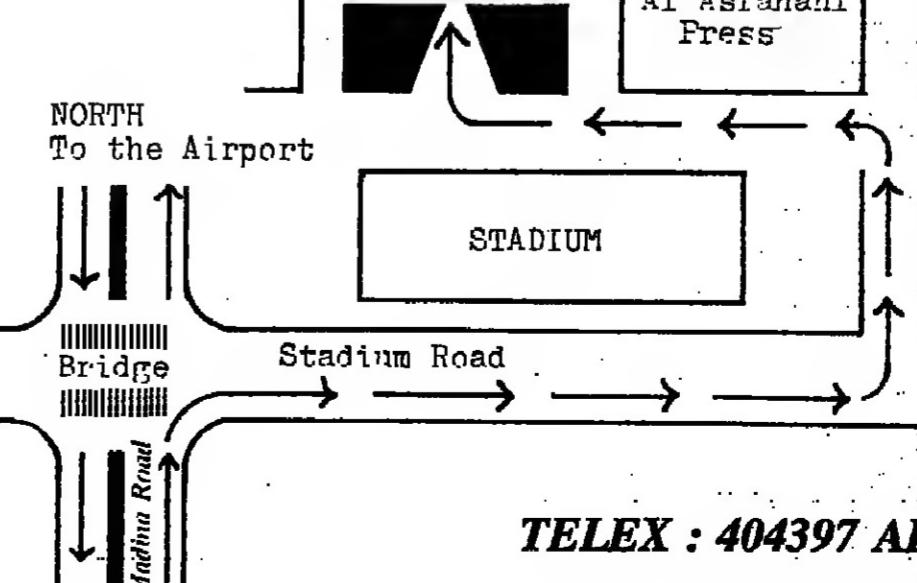
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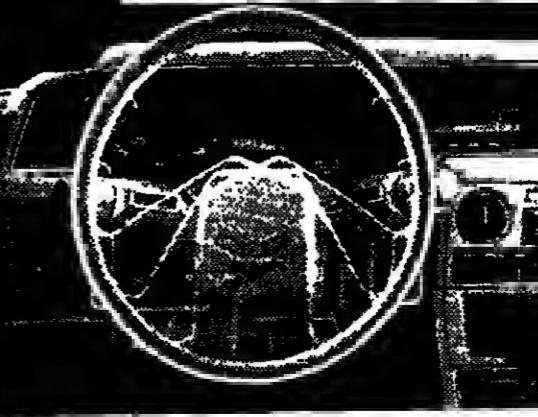
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## Germans worried over U.S. plan for base in Britain

By Tony Catterall

### COLOGNE —

The implications of the American decision to build a new European command headquarters in Britain as a fall-back position in the event of war are beginning to worry West Germans. It is being said that while the Americans are prepared to build up their nuclear missiles in Europe — and particularly in West Germany — they do not have the confidence to remain here themselves if a crisis comes.

Comments by both American and German spokesmen designed to allay worries have, if anything, increased them. The issue is raising doubts about the whole strategy for the country's defense, which is based on the idea of stopping Warsaw Pact forces near the border: the so-called forward defense strategy. It is suggested the decision means one of two things: either the Americans consider that the present headquarters near Stuttgart would be quickly overrun; or that it might be knocked out by nuclear missiles.

If forward defense is thought to be unrealistic by the Americans, why should the population at large believe in it? And if it is unrealistic, then war means devastation for most, if not all, of the country. With a strong neutralist streak in the left wing of the SPD and further shown in the country by what seems to be a solid core of around six percent of the vote for the Greens, these are questions which supporters of

The second case has revived fears which surfaced earlier this year, that the Americans are planning for a limited nuclear war in Europe: why else is it necessary for the new headquarters to be "hardened," that is, able to withstand a missile attack?

Either way, it is an unwelcome embarrassment for the government as the run-up begins for an election in which the stationing of American cruise and Pershing II missiles here will be one of the major issues. According to the opposition Social Democrats, former Chancellor Schmidt had been told of the decision early in the year, and opposed it strongly. As the reaction has shown, he had good reason.

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NATO cannot afford to have discussed.

Defense Minister Manfred Woerner took advantage of an error in the first reports of the decisions in *The Guardian* newspaper in London, which reported that the U.S. command HQ was to be moved within four years in its entirety — to say they were "intentionally false." In a sense, it would have been better for the government if that report had been correct: the Americans have been saying for some time that the Stuttgart facility is "unacceptable from a military standpoint" in time of war.

But by keeping the installation there during peace time while being prepared to move many of its functions in a crisis, they have got the worst of both. There has been an attempt in the press to present the move as a reaction to German anti-Americanism, with unnamed German and American "military experts" being quoted as saying that U.S. soldiers are physically in danger of their lives.

On the day that one such article appeared, it was given a kind of credence by the discovery of bombs in two cars owned by American servicemen.

Such speculation is, however, officially discounted. Both the American embassy and West German Defense Ministry point out that the Stuttgart HQ is only one of many, and that in any case there is no thought of moving all its functions even in wartime, let alone in peacetime. However, it is significant that the decision to build a fall-back facility in Britain has coincided with the rise of the strongly neutralist Green party.

The possibility of the Greens holding the balance of power in the next federal parliament has been apparent for most of the year. In such an event, West Germany could become an unreliable ally for anyone who sees the world in terms of NATO versus the Warsaw Pact. When the U.S. decision was made, no election was expected until 1984, by which time the issue would have died down.

But with the exposure of it now, only three months before the early election caused by the new government's desire to legitimise itself, the Greens have been handed a tailor-made vote-catcher. (ONS)

## Concern grows over Cuban links after Surinam purge

By Walter Ellis

### AMSTERDAM —

Fears are growing in Washington that the military purge in Surinam could lead to a closer identification of the former Dutch colony with Communist Cuba.

Holland has suspended aid to Surinam in protest against a wave of executions, and the regime may turn in desperation to other sources of help. Such a development, with its potential for the expansion of Cuban influence on the South American mainland, would cut across U.S. policy toward its southern neighbors. President Ronald Reagan, like his predecessors, attaches much importance to maintaining Latin America within the Western orbit.

George Shultz, the U.S. Secretary of State, has also discussed the matter with Ruud Lubbers, the Dutch premier, and American officials have spoken of anxiety in Washington about a potential Cuban connection.

On Dec. 8, groups of armed men, identified by eye-witnesses as soldiers loyal to Surinam's military

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## Italy plays major role in foreign policy

By John Winn Miller

ROME — For years, Italy was considered the "little brother" of NATO and had a hard time being taken seriously on the international scene. But that's changed.

Suddenly, Italy is dispatching peacekeeping forces all over the Middle East, leading the United States' European alliance in supporting NATO's plan to install new missiles and becoming what one U.S. official called "America's No. 1 friend in Europe."

That is a drastic change from a foreign policy that former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger once called an "eternal illusion" but seem designed only to give Italian politicians a chance to have their pictures taken at airport receptions. "Our illusions are less grand now," said one foreign ministry official who following standard Italian procedure asked not to be identified by name. "Our foreign policy, which was once viewed by one as whimsical, is being perceived as responsible and consistent."

U.S. presidential envoy Philip C. Habib reaffirmed that opinion on a recent trip to Florence in which he praised Italy and France for sending peacekeeping troops to end the fighting in Lebanon between Israel and Palestinian commandos.

The contribution of Italy to the restoration of at least some modicum of tranquility in Lebanon...has been invaluable," Habib said. "Without France and Italy, the U.S. would not have been able to play the role it has played."

Italy's 1,500-man peacekeeping force in Beirut is

only the latest policing action in the Middle East. It also has a medical corps with UNIFIL, the U.N. force in Southern Lebanon, and minesweepers patrolling off the Sinai to ensure peace between Israel and Egypt.

For years Italy's attempts to influence foreign affairs were hindered by its revolving door governments, well-publicized battles with terrorism, and staggering internal problems. It also was difficult for some Western powers to consider Italy a reliable partner because of the fear of participation in the government by the Communist Party, the largest in the Western world and Italy's second largest party behind the Christian Democrats.

That attitude was reflected when U.S. President Jimmy Carter left Italy out of a summit meeting of Western leaders in Guadeloupe in 1979 — a slight that still rankles Italian diplomats. But what seemed to have escaped notice was that despite its problems, Italy developed into the sixth largest industrial power in the world and the fourth largest arms producer.

Unlike the United States, Italy has a close and prosperous relationship with Libya. It is also on friendly terms with Israel and most Arab powers. And it negotiated a neutrality pact with the strategic Mediterranean island-nation of Malta that helped deny the country's ports to the Soviet Union's navy.

Most observers agree that the change of roles started in 1979, when Italy became the first country to agree to accept 112 U.S.-built Pershing 2 and Cruise missiles. NATO wants to station 572 of the

missiles in five European countries to counter Soviet SS-20 series medium-range nuclear missiles in Soviet Europe.

At the same time it accepted the missiles, however, Italy insisted that Washington begin serious negotiations with the Soviet Union on nuclear arms reductions. The demands by Italy and the other NATO members led to the arms talks at Geneva.

Italy also has increased in importance because the socialist government in Greece and Spain have said they are reviewing their commitments to NATO. That leaves Italy as the only secure base in the Mediterranean for the alliance. Another major step, diplomats say, was the Venice summit of the 10 European Economic Community foreign ministers in June 1980 under the chairmanship of Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo.

The Venice declaration that resulted from the meeting was Europe's first unified demand that "the Palestine Liberation Organization should be associated" with an overall peace settlement in the Middle East. "The declaration provided a bridge between the Camp David peace accords and Arab disappointment with the Israel-Egypt peace," the foreign ministry official said. "It also showed Italy was capable of bringing imagination and responsibility to foreign policy."

Italy's best weapon, most observers agree, is President Sandro Pertini, the tough-talking 86-year-old socialist who took office in 1978. His reputation for integrity and forthrightness has done much to restore prestige to the scandal-plagued and once ceremonial office.

Today is Thursday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1982. There is one day left in the year.

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# Scandals make 1982 a difficult year for British royal family

By Michael West

LONDON (AP) — Palace security scandals, a prince's uncourtly romance and gossip about the total marriages made 1982 a bumpy year for Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and her family.



**INTRUDER:** Michael Fagan who intruded into the bedroom of Queen Elizabeth in Buckingham Palace.

The June 21 birth of Prince William, son of heir-to-the-throne Prince Charles and Princess Diana, and the Sept. 17 safe arrival home from the Falklands of the queen's 22-year-old helicopter pilot son Prince Andrew were the happiest royal events.

But 1982 was also the year of the intruder who dripped blood on the queen's bed, the resignation of the monarch's personal bodyguard following a scandal, and the romance of Andrew and movie actress Koo Stark.

Drifter Michael Fagan, 30, created a sensation when the queen woke to find him sitting on her bed at Buckingham Palace on July 9, dripping blood from a cut hand and holding a broken ashtray. He chattered with her for 10 minutes before help arrived. A police inquiry said he originally intended to slash his wrists while she watched. It was his second break-in at the palace in five weeks. Fagan's family said he claimed he was in love with the 56-year-old monarch.

On Oct. 12 he began an indefinite stay at a top-security hospital in northwest England after psychiatrists told London's Old Bailey central criminal court that Fagan was mentally ill and a danger to the queen.

A Scotland Yard report blamed policy laxity at the palace for Fagan's incredible exploit, and security at all royal residences was tightened.

On July 19, the second major security scandal broke at the palace when Commander Michael Tresniawski, the queen's Scotland

## Panama Canal becoming just a tourist attraction

By Susan Morgan

PANAMA CANAL (LOS) — Wrestling control of the canal zone from the "Yankee imperialists" was the chief goal of Gen. Omar Torrijos, the charismatic Panamanian strongman who died in a plane crash last year. Inevitably this created friction with the Yankees, who then as now have 10,000 troops stationed in the zone, both to protect the waterway and, increasingly, to train the troops of Latin American allies.

With joint U.S.-Panamanian control and administration of the canal finally assured until the end of the century under 1977 Carter-Torrijos agreements, it might be reasonable to suppose Panama could sit back and watch money from canal tolls roll in.

Not so, for the canal, which made engineering history when it was built at the beginning of the century at huge human and financial sacrifice, is in danger of becoming just a tourist and history book attraction, despite record \$320 million earnings this year.

The problem is lack of capacity. Although most analysts believe the canal can survive in its present form until the late 1990s, they know that improvements will be vital after that to keep pace with competition from other forms of transport. Hence the urgency with which Panamanians are studying the problem.

They are irritated by the lack of American interest in helping with development, but then less than 6 percent of U.S. maritime traffic passes through the canal (though from Panama's viewpoint, this represents 62 percent of all traffic).

The 50-mile-long canal's two main problems both relate to its capacity. The three main locks, which raise ships a total of 85 ft. above sea level, can only accommodate vessels of up to 67,000 tons. Current energy costs mean it is cheaper for bulk cargo vessels of up to 250,000 tons to take the longer route around the Cape with some cargoes.

The second problem concerns the number of ships the canal can handle. In the 1970s, as traffic increased, severe bottlenecks became common, with queues of up to 180 ships waiting for up to a week.

As a result of "the chill that passed through the industry," to quote Dennis McAuliffe, the canal administrator, capacity has been raised to around 43 ships a day. At the same time, congestion is being relieved by the new Panamanian oil pipeline to the west of the canal.

Panamanian analysts believe these measures will enable the canal to keep pace with the competition for another 12 years or so. From then on, new answers will be needed.

Yard bodyguard, resigned after admitting to the veracity of the things being spread about him.

Prince Andrew's eight-day October vacation with 25-year-old American film actress Koo Stark on the Caribbean island hideaway of Mustique made news around the world. Buckingham Palace refused to comment on a report the queen was "in a rage." After the British Broadcasting Corp. televised a film clip of Miss Stark, cameramen descended on Mustique and Andrew called short his vacation, returning home alone and stony-faced.

It wasn't the first time photographers spoiled a royal holiday. Buckingham Palace complained bitterly in February about photographs of Diana in a bikini taken while the pregnant princess and her husband were getting some sun in the Bahamas. The pictures appeared in two British papers, the *Sun* and the *Daily Star*.

There was more trouble in September when the *Sun* published private royal family photographs taken 18 years ago showing the queen in bed at Buckingham Palace.

Year-end headaches for the royal family centered on rumors of rocky marriage. Princess Diana, 21, who married Charles — 13 years her senior — on July 29 last year in what was described as a fairytale romance, said last month that "married life is wonderful."

But gossip columnist Nigel Dempster of the *Daily Mail* on Nov. 30 quoted friends of Charles as saying the amount of time he spent away from his wife indicates the marriage has run into problems. Dempster also claimed the trouble stems from their age differences and Diana's lack of interest in fox hunting and outdoor sports. The Buckingham Palace declined comment.

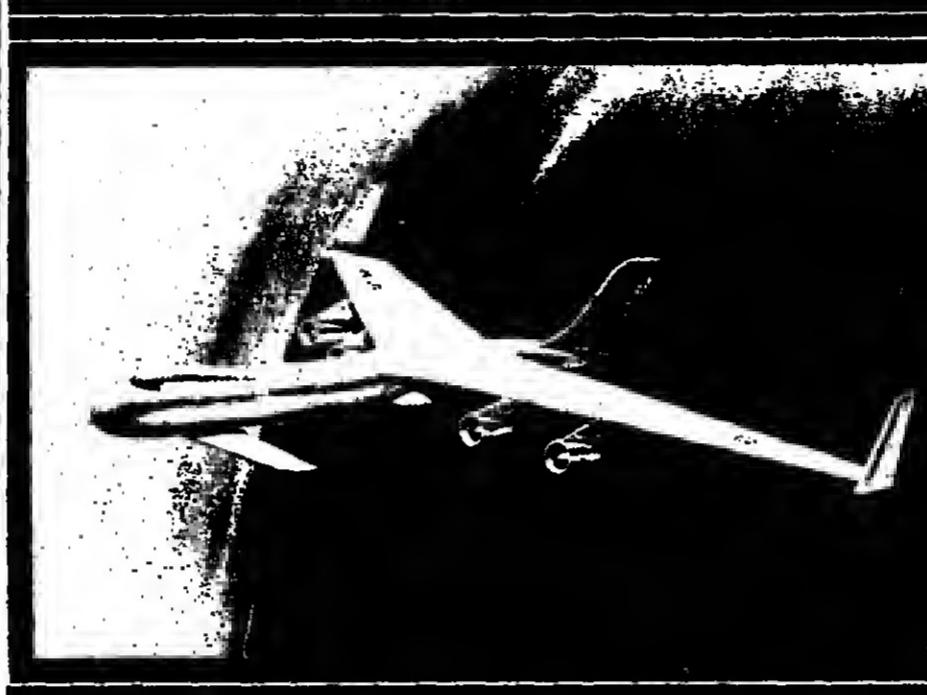
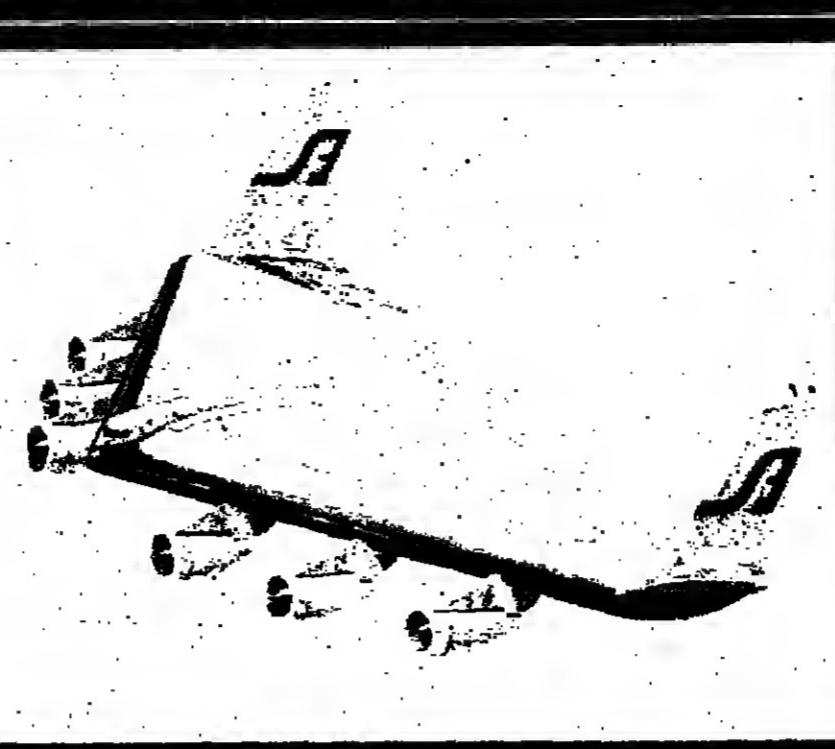
Earlier in the month, newspapers spotted the princess refusing food at luncheon. Speculation began that she was suffering from the slimmer's disease. "Leave her alone, for God's sake," exploded an exasperated palace spokesman. "She is looking fit and well and has been in sparkling form."

Speculation that the nine-year marriage of Charles' 32-year-old sister Princess Anne to Mark Phillips is on the rocks has been rife since 1981. Phillips, 34, in July dismissed the rumors as "rubbish" but they continued, fueled by the long spells the couple spend apart. Reports that Anne has become jealous of the attention lavished on Diana, especially after the birth of Prince William, did little to remove Anne's poor public image.

Anne was in political hot water when she stopped for 90 minutes at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts Airport Oct. 24 during an African tour as president of the Save Children's Fund. Critics said she appeared to condone South Africa's apartheid policy.

But there was one cheery bit of news for the House of Windsor. On July 3 a member of parliament and that too a well-known royalist, Willie Hamilton, married a staunch monarchist 63-year-old widow, Margaret Cogle.

## Panama Canal becoming just a tourist attraction



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## Struggle for life begins at age 5 in Brazil

By Kenneth Freed

SAO PAULO, Brazil (LAT) — There is little joy to childhood in Brazil — little time for play, for study, for growing up. Childhood is a time for work. From heavy industry to food production, the Brazilian economy, the eighth largest in the world, is built in large part on the labor of children.

For tens of millions of children in this country of 122 million, the business of economic survival begins at age 5, sometimes younger. Statistics, academic studies and experiences reported by children give strong support to the conclusion that life for most ordinary Brazilian children is one of work, exploitation, degradation and sometimes virtual slavery.

According to the government's 1980 census, children between the ages of 10 and 17 make up almost 13 percent of the total Brazilian labor force. In the countryside, where farm work is still done largely by hand under harsh and primitive conditions, more than 8 percent of the rural labor force is between 10 and 14 years old, while those 15 to 17 make up an additional 17 percent. The situation grows steadily more serious. A partial census conducted earlier this year reports that half of all Brazilian children over the age of 10 work.

Those statistics are admittedly incomplete. However, studies by various private universities, research institutions and the Roman Catholic church indicate a situation far worse.

Rosa Maria Fischer Ferreira is a sociologist at the University of Sao Paulo and author of a 1979 book called *Meninos da Rua*, or "Children of the Street." She found that Brazil has an estimated 55 million "marginalized" children — that is, children living in substandard conditions, either alone or with families unable to properly feed, clothe or educate them. A large portion of Brazil's growing population is under the age of 15.

Of these 55 million — 80 percent or about 44 million children — have gone into the

shabby city of Embu, a center of brick-making because there are large clay deposits nearby. It is the home of Agenor Dos Santos Costa, his wife and 10 children.

One of them, the 8-year-old Anita gets out of bed at 3 a.m. with the rest of the family and starts making bricks.

While Santos Costa and his older children mix the clay with water, Anita fills the molds, cuts away the excess, knocks the bricks from the molds, puts them out to dry and then shoves them into the oven.

It is hot, heavy and hard work, not the

## Beethoven's 9th symphony a December ritual in Japan

By Jim Abrams

TOKYO (AP) — Once again this December, hundreds of thousands of Japanese are greeting the new year with the German cry of "freude" (joy), the rousing theme of the last movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.

Like the staging of *Chushingura*, an 18th century Kabuki drama of Samurai loyalty, performances of the German composer's "Choral Symphony" have become a year-end ritual in Japan. One music publication estimated the ninth will be performed 103 times in concert halls, public centers and gymsnasiums this December, up from 19 times 20 years ago and 80 times last year.

Most are accompanied by amateur choruses to sing the "Through Anguish, Joy" lyrics.

"We have up to 4,000 people on stage for our performances," said Ichiro Wakabayashi, spokesman for the 40-member Nihon Philharmonic Orchestra, which was to perform the symphony 13 times during the month.

Wakabayashi said the orchestra will be joined by choruses from colleges, women's groups and local communities, some who practice for months to master the words of

Friedrich von Schiller's "Ode to Joy," which Beethoven set to music. This year a Tokyo dance troupe, for the first time in Japan, used the music for a dance performance before a select crowd of 1,500.

The popularity of the ninth has a relatively short history in Japan. The first performance is said to have been in 1924, by the Tokyo Music School. There is a tale of Tokyo University students organizing a performance in 1944 as a "joyful" sendoff for what they felt was sure death in World War II, but in general, wartime leaders looked askance at Western music. The music gained wide popularity, however, with the postwar economic recovery and the spawning of symphony orchestras in Japanese cities.

Music critics agree that Beethoven's romanticism and his personal struggles with deafness and family tragedy appeal to Japanese classical music lovers, but the establishment of the ninth as a year-end ritual may have been more for pecuniary than romantic reasons.

Wakabayashi said "the only time we are assured of a full house is when we play the ninth," he said.

ordinary task of a tiny 8-year-old. And it goes on, with a single break, until noon.

About an hour's drive west of Sao Paulo is Ferraz, a working-class city housing thousands of unemployed men and women whose children work in the many glass factories nearby. Of Sao Paulo state's 23,000 glass workers, almost 9,000 are under 17, some no more than 10. According to the Sao Paulo Glass Worker's Union officials, "They work eight hours a day, six days a week. The heat is unbearable and they breathe in pounds of silicon, particularly when they blow the glass into shapes."

They are paid 30,000 cruzeiros a month, about \$125, if they are lucky to be listed as fully experienced, full-time workers. But many are categorized by the bosses as apprentices, which means that they receive only half as much pay.

Miller, the agricultural economist, said the children who serve as migrant laborers in the fields receive even worse treatment. "They have no work cards, no job security," he said. "They cannot go to school and they don't develop their minds. These people are pushed to the side. They have no real part in the society."

A 1975 study by Maria Helena Rocha Antunesi of the Center of Urban and Rural Studies in the state of Bahia showed that 5- and 6-year-olds work as a matter of course, harvesting tobacco, onions and sugar cane. But they were paid 30 percent less than adults doing the same work.

Then there are the children who work in supermarkets. Usually 12 or younger, they bag groceries, push shopping carts and make deliveries. According to Junqueira, they work up to 12 hours a day, longer during the holiday season. But the long hours are the least of the abuses they suffer. The supermarkets practically get the benefit of having young workers at low wages without assuming any responsibility for them.

As a result, the family of a 12-year-old boy who was killed recently while delivering groceries for a supermarket was unable to obtain even burial benefits.

Earlier this year, the supermarket children went on strike for better pay, improved working conditions and benefits.

Even if a supermarket is fined by the government for violating child labor laws, the fines are relatively small and apparently well worth the risk.

Probably the most difficult and sensitive aspect of Brazil's child labor situation concerns a system into which poor, often black, children from the countryside are far too frequently trapped — a system of exploitation that resembles slavery. They are called *empregadas* — live-in maids who clean houses, wash clothes, iron and baby-sit.

According to Junqueira, there are thousands upon thousands of such maids, living like captives, in São Paulo alone. On any given day, several girls, often only 11 or 12, find their way into Junqueira's office seeking help.

Their stories are always the same. The house owner locks them in. They live in tiny rooms — one girl told of sleeping in a broom closet — and they are not allowed to receive telephone calls or visitors.

Often, they are given only a uniform to wear so that if they do run away they can be easily identified and caught. Although they are supposed to be paid the patron frequently refuses to do so or pays only a pittance, saying that he has to deduct the girl's living expenses.

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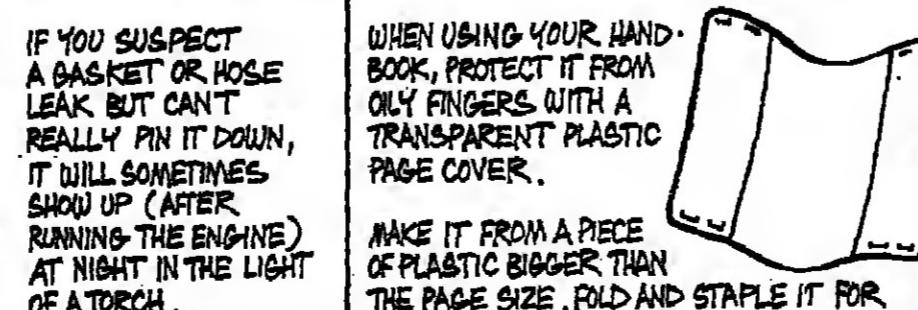
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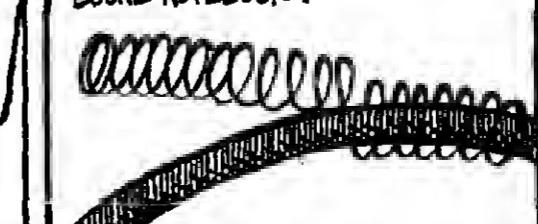
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**Congress may cut defense outlay****Baldridge sees deficit at \$200b**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (R) — U.S. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldridge said the federal budget deficit could approach \$200 billion in the current financial year.

No part of the budget, including defense, should be exempt from cost-cutting efforts. Baldridge said. Projections of a \$200 billion deficit were in the right area, he said in an interview on the ABC television Good Morning America program.

President Ronald Reagan's top economic forecaster, Martin Feldstein, said earlier the deficit in the financial year which ends next September could range from \$150 billion to \$200 billion.

Baldridge was the first cabinet officer to say publicly that the \$200 billion figure was more likely. "I think we must go through that budget with a fine tooth comb" in an effort to reduce the deficit, he said. Everything, "including defense, must be looked at closely," he added.

It is widely expected that the new Congress

which convenes next month will cut defense spending from levels to be proposed by President Reagan in his budget message to congressmen in late January. Reagan has resisted demands that be cut defense.

Baldridge's comments came only a day after Treasury Secretary Donald Regan let it be known that he is considering the need for tax increases to get the deficits under control. "No one dislikes raising taxes more than Don Regan, but he has to be a realist," treasury spokesman Marvin Fitzwater said Monday.

Less than two months ago, Regan said tax increases were not the way to cut the budget deficit. "Perish the thought he told reporters who suggested higher taxes as a policy option.

Regan's public switch is being interpreted as an attempt to bring pressure on President Reagan to alter his own opposition to tax increases. In October, the president "a palace coup" could change his mind about taxes. "Don't believe everything you read in the newspapers," Reagan told reporters this

week when asked about press accounts of his treasury secretary's concerns.

The big deficits mean the government will have to borrow record amounts next year as well as threatening to push interest rates higher.

Baldridge said he does not doubt the U.S. will recover from recession next year and economic growth could reach 4 percent with unemployment possibly breaking into the nine percent range.

Unemployment in November reached a postwar high of 10.8 percent and the commerce secretary said even nine percent would still be too high. But he said he does not now support any move to advance July 1 tax cuts to an earlier date. "I would address deficits in other areas," he said.

Meanwhile, the *New York Times* reported Wednesday, President Reagan's top economic advisers have cut back their forecast for economic growth in the United States in 1983 and now predict slow expansion in the first half of next year.

**Romania devalues currency by 11%**

BUCHAREST, Dec. 29 (AP) — Romania announced Wednesday a devaluation of its currency the leu against the U.S. dollar by 11.4 percentage points.

The state-run Agerpres news agency reported that as of Dec. 29 the non-commercial or tourist rate of exchange for one U.S. dollar is 12.50 leu against the previous rate of 11.4 leu. It said the rate for other Western currencies would be adjusted but gave no figures.

The decision by the Romanian national bank was made "in view of encouraging tourism in Romania," the terse announcement said.

The Austrian Creditanstalt-Bankverein said the devaluation of the leu for the benefit of tourism did not affect the commercial exchange rate, which stood at 4.47 leu to the dollar.

According to a message received by the Vienna bank from the Romanian foreign trade bank the new non-commercial rate for 100 Austrian schillings was 74.55 against 64.35 a day earlier. This suggested the leu was not uniformly devalued against Western currencies.

The prime rate should rise from its end-March level, which should be about the low point for 1983, economists said. The rise could be modest to sharp, depending on the strength of the economic recovery and rebound in private credit demands.

Analysts said real, inflation-adjusted interest rates will remain high by historical standards in 1983 as the inflation rate holds steady at about five percent and nominal interest rates fall much less sharply than in 1982.

Rates on treasury bills and some other short-term money market instruments fell over six percentage points in the 1982 second half alone. The prime rate dropped less sharply, but still fell 425 to 475 basis points from 15.5 percent at the start of the year.

As dollar's two-year boom subsides**Marts determining currency value questioned**

LONDON, Dec. 29 (R) — The dollar's two-year rampage in foreign exchange markets, which increased the economic problems of many countries, has left in its trail a strong sense of nostalgia for "the good old days," when the value of currencies was as predictable as tomorrow's sunrise.

While the dollar boom of the past two years appears to have subsided at least for the present as it slides from recent highs, economists in and out of governments are increasingly questioning the wisdom of letting the markets alone determine how much a nation's currency is worth.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan earlier this month fuelled anew the hopes for something different held by critics of the free-wheeling market system that has prevailed since the Nixon administration in 1971 allowed the dollar to "float," releasing it from its long-standing link to gold.

Although he later modified his remarks, Regan suggested to reporters in Washington that the major powers should lay the groundwork for a new Bretton Woods, the 1944 meeting that set the course for the industrial world's postwar economic

This was regarded as a sign of the first major crack in the monetarist wall that has been built up in Washington, where the marketplace has been held in reverence.

But this view has drawn sharp criticism from many experts who fear that the markets can veer out of control, upsetting national plans to improve economic conditions.

Roy Jenkins, head of Britain's Social Democratic Party and a former labor government chancellor of the exchequer, recently called for new international arrangements to ensure that currency movements reflects real, not speculative, forces.

The reliance on market forces preached by the monetarists meant that high interest rates imposed successfully to curb U.S. inflation, attracted vast flows of foreign money into the U.S. capital market, propelling the dollar ever higher against other major currencies.

Even now with the dollar seemingly in retreat, many economists believe it is still overvalued against such other strong currencies as the West German mark and the Japanese yen.

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**UAE exports to Japan hit \$8.8 billion**

ABU DHABI, Dec. 29 (WAM) — Japan has been the top trading partner of the United Arab Emirates since 1978 in terms of both exports and imports with the balance of trade consistently in favor of the UAE, the Dubai-based English daily, *Khalid Times*, said in a special report.

The volume of trade reached a peak in 1981, recording \$10.3 billion, with Japan exports to the UAE valued at nearly \$1.5 billion, while imports — mainly oil and gas were worth \$8.8 billion.

In 1978, Japan's exports to the UAE were valued at \$1.01 billion, and imports were worth \$2.6 billion registering a deficit of \$1.6 billion.

In 1979 this figure increased to \$2.588. The sudden increase in favor of the UAE was due to higher oil prices in 1980, and the Japanese deficit went up to \$6.8 billion (exports \$1.4 billion and imports \$8.2 billion).

Quoting figures from the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry the paper said the UAE in 1982 increased its imports from Japan by 5.4 percent. The import value was 6.3 percent more in April-June, 14 percent less in July and 2.1 percent more in August compared to the corresponding periods last year.

The UAE's exports to Japan declined since the beginning of this year by 18.8 percent in January-March — 13.7 percent in April-June and 15.4 percent in July compared to the corresponding periods last year. In August, however, there was a recovery of 6.7 percent.

**S. Korean car units make gains**

SEOUL, Dec. 29 (AFP) — After suffering a heavy business loss for the last two years in a deep slump, the South Korean automobile industry this year started making a profit with sales reaching the 1979 level, industrial sources have reported.

The sources said that a total of 143,926 units were sold during the January-November period this year, including 2,466 passenger cars, 38,514 trucks and 18,983 vans, as compared with 135,974 units last year and 129,726 units in 1980. The nation's top automaker, Hyundai, is expected to make a \$6.6 million profit this year after losing over \$22 million last year, while the number two, Seachan, a joint venture firm with the U.S. General Motors will see its loss reduced to about \$20 million this year from last year's \$44 million in the red.

The third auto producer, KIA, specializing in trucks and minibuses also showed a profit of \$4.0 million after a loss of \$35.5 million last year.

The sources said that next year is expected to be better with an estimated total sale of about 220,000 units.

**Taiwan hopeful of recession end**

Special for Arab News  
TAIPEI, Dec. 29 (CNA) — The Council for Economic Planning and Development (CEPD) under the Executive Yuan of the Republic of China predicts that the Taiwan area's economy will recover from prolonged recession beginning next year.

According to reports by several international economic research institutes, the world's economy will be getting better from 1983, the CEPD said.

The Republic of China products will regain their competitiveness in international markets because of stable commodity prices.

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With debts amounting to \$22m

# Poland okays budget urging \$3b in credits

WARSAW, Dec. 29 (AP) — Poland's Parliament Wednesday unanimously approved a 1983 budget which calls for \$3 billion in new Western credits.

Vice Premier Janusz Obodowski, summing up the government's economic policy before the vote, said Poland "is ready to start negotiations with our creditors."

"We would like to reach a long-term agreement about refinancing our debts," said Obodowski, who heads the state planning agency. "We are awaiting a realistic approach from the side of our creditors."

Western governments, acting under sanctions imposed by the Reagan administration after the declaration of martial law in Poland Dec. 13, 1981, are refusing to discuss debt rescheduling or new credits with Poland until the regime relaxes the military crackdown.

Poland owes Western banks and governments an estimated \$22.3 billion, and missed most of its payments this year.

In early November, the Polish government reached agreement with Western bankers rescheduling debt repayments of about \$3.5 billion due in 1982. Poland is to repay \$1.1 billion in interest due in three installments ending March 20, 1983, but to receive \$550

million of that back in credits, according to Western experts familiar with the issue.

Repayment of about \$3.5 billion in principal was delayed for about four years under the agreement, the experts said.

The reference in the budget to \$3 billion in new Western credits appears to envisage a new rescheduling agreement with Western bankers. A committee of Western bankers is to arrive in Poland in early January to discuss the issue.

Western experts in Warsaw say that Poland expects to obtain \$800 billion in short-term credits under a rescheduling mechanism that would also transfer \$2.2 billion in missed interest payments into the balance of principal that Poland owes Western banks.

Obodowski, in his speech, said the government would take steps to raise productivity, which he said had fallen by 11 percent from 1978. "This is not acceptable," he said.

Obodowski blamed some of the decline in productivity on a 150-hour decrease in the average number of hours worked by Poles yearly, an apparent reference to a concession won by the independent Solidarity trade union for workless Saturdays. Obodowski did not mention Solidarity, which was outlawed Oct. 8.

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## Foreign Exchange Rates

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Bahrain Dinar	9.10	9.135	
Bangladesh Taka		14.30	
Belgian Franc (1,000)		74.00	
Canadian Dollar		278.00	
Denmark Krone (100)	145.75	145.55	
Dutch Guilder (100)	131.50	131.30	
Egyptian Pound (100)	3.20	3.17	
Emirati Dirham (100)	93.25	93.70	
French Franc (100)	51.60	51.40	
Greek Drachma (1,000)	49.52		
Indian Rupee (100)		35.68	
Iranian Rial (100)	6.25		
Italian Lira (10,000)	25.40	25.30	
Japanese Yen (1,000)		14.85	
Jordanian Dinar	9.80	9.78	
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.95	11.92	
Lebanese Lira (100)	90.50	90.25	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	56.00	54.55	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	28.10	26.72	
Philippines Peso (100)	5.61	5.59	
Pound Sterling		94.56	
Qatari Riyal (100)	93.50	163.00	
Swedish Krona (1,000)	28.00	27.55	
Swiss Franc (100)	173.10	172.90	
Syrian Lira (100)	60.80	61.00	
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Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Asphalting pavement and lighting of Najran	127	5,000	Jan. 15
Directorate of Health Affairs, Hail Region	Catering for Hail Hospital, 1403-4	—	500	Jan. 8
Interior Ministry, College of Internal Security Forces	Setting up a training hall	—	4,000	Dec. 18
University of Petroleum and Minerals	Maintenance of campus gardens	—	250	Dec. 15
Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Supervision of Tabuk beautification project	229	1,000	Jan. 4
	Filling-in of low lying areas in Raffa (Third time)	2/230	500	Jan. 16

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1. ships discharging:

Berth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival
1A.	Merzario Persia	A.E.T.	Contr./Trls	25.12.82
3.	Arab Mazin	S.C.S.Z.	Bagged Ourre	21.12.82
4.	Gama Kasia	A.E.T.	Gen./Containers	24.12.82
5.	Galiga	Star	Bagged Berley	23.12.82
6.	Baldar Gent	Altawil	Bagged Sugar	25.12.82
14.	Tropicana	O.C.E.	Reefer	25.12.82
15.	Sifna Najd	O.C.E.	Bananas	16.12.82
17.	Condor	Star	Gen./Steel	24.12.82
18.	Ionian Carrier	Star	General/Steel	24.12.82
19.	Saqri, Jeddah	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	25.12.82
20.	Al Mareekh	Abasah	Bulk Cement	24.12.82
21.	Maldives Trader	Star	Fruits/Chicken	20.12.82
22.	Nour	O'Trade	Steel/Gan.	25.12.82
24.	Saudi Jeddah	Hitra	Containers/Plant	24.12.82
25.	Khartoum	M.E.S.A.	Lime/Gan/Timber	24.12.82
27.	Kavo Grossos	A.E.T.	Ourre	21.12.82
29.	Asia Freezer	O.C.E.	Bagged Sugar	22.12.82
30.	Bora Universal	Star	Reefer	23.12.82
32.	Sie Kim	El Hawi	Reefer	22.12.82
33.	Guilard	El Hawi	Contrs./Steel/Tiles	25.12.82
35.	Amfriftti	Star	Reefer/Gen.	21.12.82
37.	Ming Young	Gulf	Paper/Steel/Calcium	25.12.82
40.	Mokha	Minco	Containers	24.12.82
41.	Omis	Star	Ganaral	23.12.82
42.	Rolita	Attar	Ganaral	25.12.82
43.	Maldives Priz	A.E.T.	Vehicles	25.12.82
		Bamaodah	Bagged Barley	20.12.82

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5.	Emilia Uno	Gossabi	Bagged Sugar	22.12.82
9.	Luchun	Orri	Loading Urea	26.12.82
12.	Sharp Island	UEP	General	25.12.82
14.	New Land	Ori	Gen./Cont.	24.12.82
15.	Darya Kamal	SMC	Timber/Reefer	23.12.82
19.	Nikos-N	SMC	General	25.12.82
20.	Mallow Everett	Gulf	Bananas	25.12.82
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## U.N. stresses barter deals

GENEVA, Dec. 29 (R) — Western firms will have to accept more barter deals with the Communist world, involving payment in goods rather than cash, if they want East-West trade to flourish, a senior United Nations official said Wednesday.

Despite a lack of hard currency and credits from Western banks, East European states still need to import Western technology, Janez Stanovnik, the outgoing head of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), told Reuters in an interview.

Since the cost of developing new technology keeps rising, Western firms will remain interested in exporting to all markets as a way of lowering research costs per unit, said Stanovnik, who retires this week after 15 years heading the ECE.

"The West has an economic interest in maintaining East-West trade," he said, noting its 1982 total turnover was \$100 billion. "But it will have to make some concessions. It will have to pay more attention to compensation trade."

About 15 percent of all Western exports to the East are now paid for through barter, also known as compensation or counter trade, according to estimates by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Barter has long been unpopular with Western traders because instead of receiving a cash payment for their exports they often get poor-quality goods which they must then market in the West before reaping their profit from the original sale.

A widely-used form of payment in the 1950s, barter was all but eclipsed by 1973

## Japan to develop

### 'super robots'

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (R) — Government researchers will start work next year on developing so-called "super robots" to take over from human workers in dangerous jobs, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said Wednesday.

The project to design and build several types

**As Cowans raises England's hopes**

## Melbourne Test poised on razor's edge

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 29 (AP) — A 21-year-old fast bowler born in the West Indies appears to have wrecked Australia's chances of sewing up the Ashes after the fourth day's play in the fourth Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground here Wednesday.

Athletic speedster Norman Cowans Wednesday grabbed six wickets for 59 runs, leaving the Australians grasping at straws to make the series 3-0 in their favor.

At stumps, Australia, was 255 for nine, with Allan Border batting on 44 and Jeff Thomson batting with eight, still needing 37 runs to win going into the final day Thursday. "I hope I bowl the first over Thursday," said the elated Jamaican-born Cowans, who has delighted the nearly 200,000 fans who have watched this Test.

"It was great to get Greg Chappell twice — anybody would be pleased with that. Bob Willis talked to me throughout the day — helping and guiding. And Ian Gould is a tremendous teammate," he said.

"I last played on the MCG with the under-19 England team but only about 10 people came to see us then — and it rained too. "I'm still learning — but you learn quickly at the top," Cowans said.

"It's the biggest crowd I've ever played in front of and it's great when they are there," Cowans said.

Dennis Lillee was my boyhood hero. I thought he was tremendous and I need only ask his advice and he gives it to me these days. "It's important young West Indians in England see me do well, to know there is hope for them too in a tough world," said Cowans.

And the new electronic Melbourne Cricket

Ground scoreboard thought a lot of Cowans too — although the game is not yet over the scoreboard lit up "scoreboard's man of the day, Cowans". The scoreboard, designed by a Japanese electronics wizard, who had never seen a game of cricket, may not have pleased Dr. Grace but it certainly has been an instant success with the MCG crowds.

It is Australia's largest colour television screen and the 7.2 meter high by 10.8 meter wide screen lies on top of the western grandstand, forming the focal point of a display.

### Score-board

England (1st innings)	284	0
Australia (1st innings)	287	7
England (2nd innings)	284	4
Australia (2nd innings)	31	8
J. Dyson c Tavar b Bodham	14	16
K. Wessels b Cowans	2	255
G. Chappell c sub b Cowans	48	Fall of wkt: 1-37, 2-39, 3-71, 4-171, 5-173, 6-190,
K. Hughes c Taylor b Miller	68	7-190, 8-202, 9-218.
D. Hookes c Willis b Cowans	44	Bowling: Willis 9-0-42-0; Cowans 20-3-69-6;
A. Border bating	13	Bodham 52-4-72-1; Pringle 12-4-26-1; Miller 16-6-
R. Marsh b Cowans		30-1.

Costing four million dollars to construct and half a million dollars a year to operate, it is only the fifth of its type in the world.

It is one of a new breed of scoreboards with replays of highlights, interviews and scores from other grounds when applicable.

Not only do the spectators take advantage of the giant screen's playback facilities — the players occasionally glance up to see replays of their efforts moments after they happened.

With two days left to play, Australia needed 292 Wednesday morning to win the Test and regain the Ashes lost by Greg Chappell to Mike Brearley in 1977.

England skipper Bob Willis brought Cowans

in as his new ball partner in an obvious attempt to rattle the Australians before they had a chance to settle. And Cowans lived up to the faith of his skipper when he crashed through Keppler Wessels' suspect leg stump defence. The ball flew off the Queensland's pads into the wicket when he was 14.

With Australia 1 for 37 a hushed silence greeted Cowans' next ball, his first to Chappell — his victim in the first innings from an opening delivery hook shot. But Chappell got off the mark and the sigh of relief from the

wicket for 136 in his two previous Tests on tour.

Tavar made amends by catching Dyson off Ian Botham for 31 and Australia were struggling at 71 for three. Hughes and David Hookes, sent in ahead of the out-of-form Allan Border in the 14 minutes remaining before lunch, steered Australia through to the adjournment on 99 for three.

A fourth-wicket century partnership between Hughes and Hookes strengthened the Australian hand and the home team looked to a sound position to end the series Wednesday. But Hughes fell into Geoff Miller's spin and was caught behind by Bob Taylor.

Hookes followed two runs later when Cowans struck again with Willis taking a magnificently judged 'back to the wicket' catch at deep long-on.

Australia were struggling at 173 for five and went to tea with Allan Border scoreless and Rod Marsh on three. The struggling Australians lost four wickets between tea and stumps — with 30 minutes of play lost by a sharp shower of rain which drove the players from the field.

Marsh became another Cowans victim when the stocky keeper was trapped leg-before-wicket, and Bruce Yardley faced only five deliveries before Cowans uprooted his stumps.

Geoff Lawson, a half century maker in Pakistan in the third Test and in Perth recently, could muster only seven before hooking Pringle to Cowans at deep backward square-leg.

Border farmed the strike as he looked for runs together with fellow Queenslander Jeff Thomson and the pair saw the day out to force the match into the fifth day Thursday.

Cowans earlier should have had Wessels whose slip shot went through Chris Tavar's outstretched hands to the fence. Cowans had produced the miracle for Bob Willis yet again and looked a different proposition to the somewhat neglected paceman, who took one



CENTURY MAKERS: Nasim (left) and Shahbaz, the two Pak Saudi stars, who scored a century each and helped their side aggregate 383 runs for a tournament record.

### While Ishtiaq steals show with ball

## Shahbaz, Nasim slam tons

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 29 — Shahbaz and Nasim clouted a century each as Pak Saudi scored a cakewalk win over Rangers White in the Alireza Cricket League last weekend.

The two also helped set an aggregate record as Pak Saudi amassed 383 four for in 40 overs. The previous record of 278 also stood in the name of Pak Saudi, who achieved that feat last year.

In Marseille, efforts are being made to obtain the release of former European middleweight boxing champion Gratiel Tonna, who spent the festive season in prison. His lawyer Gilbert Collard said that an application for his release on bail would be made on Jan. 6.

### Ehlvest grabs slender lead

GRONINGEN, Netherlands, Dec. 29 (AP) — Jaan Ehlvest of the Soviet Union won his eighth-round game to take a half-point lead over Denmark's Curt Hansen, his closest rival in the standings of the Junior Chess Championship, Tuesday night.

Ehlvest played black against Sweden's Pia Cramling. He followed a well-known line of the Sicilian defense and, profiting from Cramling's careless handling of the opening, secured a winning position by his 35th.

The Soviet player soon woo a knight, but Cramling insisted on playing on and it took Ehlvest until far into the end game to force a win on his 66th.

Hansen was pitted with black against Alan Greenfeld in a Catalan defense and had the worst of play throughout. Experts said Greenfeld missed a winning combination around his 25th, enabling Hansen to fight back and reach a draw 36 moves later.

Meanwhile, replacements were named

Wednesday for the three Soviet grandmasters, who pulled out of the Hauts Fourneaux International Chess Tournament in the Netherlands, because Soviet-exile Victor Korchnoi is competing.

Former world champion Mikhail Tal, Yuri Balashov and Lev Psakhis will be replaced by Jan Timman of the Netherlands, Britain's Jonathan Speelman and Vlastimil Hort of Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet Chess Federation told the tournament organizers through telex that they would not autorise their players to play against Korchnoi. Tal was quoted as saying during the Chess Olympics that if given permission he very much wanted to play the tournament.

(US), Walter Browne (US), Zoltao Ribli (HUN), Genna Sosonko (NETH), Jonathan Spezman (GB), John Nunn (GB), John Van Der Wiel (NETH), Hans Ree (NETH), Peter Scheeren (NETH).

Rangers Green 100, were at the losing end in another match against Petromin, for whom Ishtiaq ran away with the honors with a devastating spell of seven for 53.

Having elected to bat, after winning the toss, Rangers Green began on the wrong note losing two early wickets. Their plight worsened as Ishtiaq took over and ripped through the batting despite Afzal (43) and Adrian (16), did their best to ward off the danger and were all out for 157.

Petromin, too, were in for some early setbacks but Pervaiz with an unbeaten 14 and Javed with a fighting 56 put them on the

victory path, but not before losing two other wickets.

The third match of the day, saw Shalimar score a thrilling three-wicket victory over ACE. With Shalimar's Habib in deadly form (6 for 21) ACE could do precious little and despite some fighting knocks by Kumar (23) and Duddley (19) they were all out for 84.

Habib proved successful with the bat too.

and his fighting 25 together with Shafiqat's 19

saw his side through after they had lost early

wickets and were in danger of losing the tie

despite facing a pool rival total, ACE's Ihsan

floated with five for 37 while Duddley had

figures of two for five.

Next week sees Pak Saudi take on Petro-

min at the Oval, Rangers Green fight it out

with ACE at Johar and Shalimar play Ran-

gers White at WACCA.

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*In English First Division Soccer*

# Brighton makes Spurs sweat

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP) — Injury-hit Tottenham gave their confidence a welcome boost, while still showing how badly they need the inspiration of Argentina's Osvaldo Ardiles, when beating Brighton 1-0 in the evening match of the First Division Football League Tuesday.

Sixes made hard work of overcoming the side with the worst away record and are still way short of the form which made them early season championship contenders.

The Londoners' other Argentine international, Ricky Villa, dropped for the Boxing Day defeat at Arsenal, but recalled to first team duty Tuesday because of injuries to Garry Mabbett and Tony Galvin, put his team in front seven minutes before half time. Chris Hughton put the game beyond Brighton's reach when he scored the second goal in the 70th minute.

Arsenal substitute Lee Chapman earned his side a point with only his first touch of the ball after they had thrown away an interval lead at Southampton. The match was drawn 2-2.

England forward Tony Woodcock scrambled in a 44th minute goal to give Arsenal an advantage at the break but they tossed it away with two defensive mistakes in a minute.

Holmes made the most of the first in the 52nd minute and, one minute later, there was another "gift goal" from the visitors. This time England fullback Sansom produced the poor back pass and Puckett was on hand to score. Arsenal sent on Chapman for Woodcock in the 73rd minute and two minutes later he levelled things.

Norwich City scored their second successive victory over the holiday period by defeating

ing Luton Town 1-0. Former England striker Mike Channon scored his first goal since joining Norwich, an 11th minute header from a Mark Barham corner, and the home team then held on, much to the delight of a Carrow Road crowd of 21,367.

At Leeds coins were thrown at Bolton Wanderers' goalkeeper Jim McDonagh during the 1-1 draw Tuesday afternoon.

It was the first match at the ground since the completion of the two-match closure of the Elland Road Terraces by the Football Association, following missile-throwing in the game against Newcastle in October.

McDonagh, however, asked the referee not to make an official report about the incidents. He said: "I was bombarded by coins just after we had equalized but I don't want to make a big issue of it just because of a few idiots."

## English Soccer results & standings

English Division		Division One													
Team	Pos.	W	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	W	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Norwich	1	Luton	0						21	9	4	8	34	32	31
Southampton	2	Arsenal	2						21	9	4	8	27	32	31
Tottenham	2	Brighton	0						21	8	5	8	25	28	29
Newport	1	Oxford United	2						20	8	4	9	30	36	28
Colechester	0	Derby	0						21	7	6	8	34	27	27
Derby	0	Hull	2						20	8	3	9	30	29	27
Hull	3	Sheffield	2						20	7	5	8	23	26	26
Rochdale	1	Swansea	1						21	9	3	9	33	29	30
		Yarmouth	0						21	9	3	9	24	21	30
		Leeds	1						21	7	6	8	33	44	27
		Swansea	0						20	8	2	10	35	32	26
		Brighton	0						21	6	7	10	28	35	24
		Norwich	0						21	7	9	11	25	24	24
		Birmingham	0						20	6	9	9	23	28	23
		Sunderland	0						22	5	7	10	36	44	22
		Lincoln	0						21	4	6	10	22	27	21
		Portsmouth	0						21	4	7	10	35	46	19
		Huddersfield	0						21	4	6	10	33	38	17
		Cardiff	0						21	3	8	10	23	36	17
									20	3	7	10	22	38	16

## Division Three

Team	Pos.	W	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
West Bromwich	21	9	4	8	34	32	31	
Man. City	21	9	4	8	27	32	31	
Everton	21	8	5	8	25	28	29	
Not. County	21	8	4	9	30	36	28	
Southampton	20	8	4	9	32	28		
Ipswich	21	7	6	8	34	27	27	
Tottenham	20	8	3	9	29	27		
Stoke City	21	8	3	10	33	35	27	
Arsenal	20	7	5	8	23	26		
Luton	21	8	3	7	37	43		
Swansea	20	6	4	10	28	35		
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Portsmouth	21	12	4	5	35	25	40	
Huddersfield	21	11	6	4	39	20	39	
Cardiff	21	12	3	6	36	31	39	

## United to go all out against Villa

records in the First Division.

Aston Villa have won only two of 10 away games this season and scored just six goals. This dire record has prompted Manager Tony Barton to make changes of his own and goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer and England international winger Tooy Morley both were omitted from the team that faced Ipswich Wednesday night.

But while Villa and United have their problems, Liverpool's march toward a sixth championship since 1976 continues unabated. Even a goalless draw at Sunderland Tuesday helped as United and second-placed Nottingham Forest both lost.

Liverpool are at home to Notts County Saturday and face-in-form strike duo Ian McCulloch and Justin Fashanu. McCulloch underlined his menace by netting twice in County's 4-0 triumph over Stoke City Tuesday.

Forest also are at home. Brian Clough, manager of United, Ken Brown, delighted by 34-year-old Mick Channon's goal in the 1-0 win over Luton Tuesday, has promised the former England star another first team chance. Channon is expected to play alongside leading scorer John Deehan, who returns after suspension.

Ipswich Town face Southampton. Luton host Coventry and West Bromwich Albion play Everton in other First Division action Saturday.

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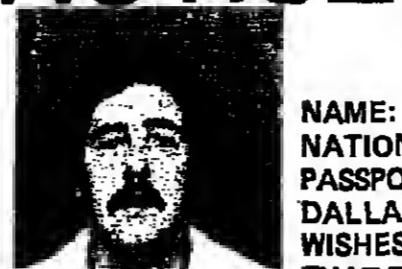
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## arab news Calendar

TV Broadcasts	
Saudi Arabia	12:15 Arabic Drama
— 12:30 World News	12:30 Songs and Program Preview
— 12:41 The Association Date	10:30 Arabic Drama Arabic Film
— 12:42 Novice Nurses 1.	2:00 Cloakdown
— 12:43 Benton March's Wedding	Dubai Channel 10
— 12:44 Special Branch Stand	10:00 Program Preview
— 12:45 100th News	6:00 Cartoons
Followed by Channel Features Show	7:00 News
Saturday	7:30 Operation Pemicoat
Bahrain Channel 4	8:00 Berliner Galaxies
3:00 Quran	8:30 Film
— Religious Talk	9:25 Film, followed by News Summary
3:20 Program Preview	Dubai Channel 33
3:30 Film	5:00 Holy Quran
3:40 Religious Program	5:10 Spiders/Pinocchio
3:50 Daily Arabic Series	5:30 Superman
4:00 Arabic News	6:00 The Club
4:10 Arabic Review	6:30 Robin Hood Story
4:20 Sports	7:30 Yes Honey In Living Memory
4:30 Arabic Series	8:00 Star News
4:40 Children's Series	8:10 Superstar
4:50 Islamic Seminar	9:00 Islamic Horizons
5:00 Islamic Life	9:10 Vietnam
5:10 English News	9:30 Sunshine
5:15 News (Foreign Series)	10:00 World News
— Variety Program	10:30 The Incredible Indian Feature Film
5:20 Folk Dance	11:10 Indian Feature Film
5:30 Arabic News	12:00 Cloakdown
5:40 Arabic Review	Qatar
5:50 Sports	7:00 Quran
6:00 Arabic Series	7:15 Cartoons
6:10 Islamic Seminar	7:30 That's Incredible
— Islamic Life	
7:15 News (Foreign Series)	
— Variety Program	
7:20 Folk Dance	
7:30 Arabic News	
7:40 Arabic Review	
7:50 Sports	
8:00 Arabic Series	
8:10 Arabic Songs	
8:20 Children's Show	
8:30 Evening Show	
8:40 News Summary	
Closedown	
Dhahran	Bahrain Channel 55
11:00 Wide World of Sports No. 405	4:00 Holy Quran
11:56 Road to Wembley	4:15 Religious Talk
Liverpool Vs. Manchester United	4:30 Cartoons
12:00 Special Gloves	5:00 Arabic Campus
Bonfire No. 1	5:30 Arabic Program
12:15 Children's Show	6:00 Documentary
Caravans	6:30 Our Green Land
12:28 Movie Matinee	7:00 Gulf Series
	8:00 Local News
	8:30 Local Theater World
	9:00 News

## Radio Programs

Radio Riyadh	
Midday AM 1224 KHz	5:00 Quran
FM 96.5 MHz	5:15 Religious Talk
MW 245500 Kilometers	5:30 Cartoons
Domestic AM 9990 KHz	7:00 News
	7:30 Operation Pemicoat
	8:00 Berliner Galaxies
	8:30 Film
	9:25 Film, followed by News Summary
Radio Francaise Langue	
	10:15 Arabic Drama
	10:30 World News
	10:45 Songs and Program Preview
	11:30 Arabic Drama Arabic Film
	12:00 Cloakdown
Radio Paris	
	12:15 Holy Quran
	12:30 Songs and Program Preview
	12:45 News
	13:00 Religious Program
	13:15 Daily Arabic Series
	13:30 Arabic News
	13:45 Tomorrow's Programs
	13:55 Daily Arabic Series
	14:15 English Film
	14:30 News
Radio Luxembourg	
	15:15 Quran
	15:30 Religious Talk
	15:45 Cartoons
	16:00 Arabic Campus
	16:15 Arabic Program
	16:30 Documentary
	16:45 Our Green Land
	16:55 Gulf Series
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	25:45 Local News
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	26:15 News

## BBC World Service

Morning Transmission	
03:00 World News	03:15 Top Twenty
03:20 News about Britain	03:30 Songs and Program Preview
03:35 Listening Post	04:00 World News
03:45 Sounds of the Day: Steppe and Son	04:00 Songs and Program Preview
04:15 Outlook	04:30 Network U.K.
04:30 News from itself	04:45 Radio 30th Anniversary
05:00 World News	05:00 News for Young
05:05 British Press Review	05:30 Discovery (ex 2nd: Robert Service, 30th: Commonwealth Games)
05:15 Network U.K.	05:45 BBC News
05:30 Name Green on Dickens (ex 2nd: Package to Peru)	06:00 Radio Newswatch
06:00 World News	06:15 Outlook
06:05 News about Britain	06:30 Today
06:15 The World Today	06:45 Weather
06:30 The Morning Call	06:55 World News
07:00 Newsdesk	07:05 Weather
07:30 Classical Record Review	07:15 BBC News Roundup
07:45 References	07:30 Special English News and Technology Report
08:00 World News	07:45 Special English Science and Technology Feature
08:00 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	19:15 Special English Feature: The Politics of a Nation
08:30 Festive Choice	19:30 New Music USA
08:45 The World Today	20:00 News Roundup
09:00 Name Book	20:30 Dateline
09:30 Name Book	21:00 Special English News
10:00 World News	21:10 Special English Science and Technology Report
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary	21:15 Special English Feature: The Music of a Nation
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10:45 The World Today	22:10 Special English Science and Technology Report
11:00 References	22:15 Special English Science and Technology Report
11:05 Short Story	23:15 Music USA
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12:45 References	9760 30.7
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13:15 Short Story	9760 50.9
13:30 Jingles	9760 54.9
13:45 Afternoon Transmissions	6015 49.8
14:00 The World Today	1260 23.8
14:15 British Press Review	Evening Frequencies (1800-2100)
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## Lech Walesa denies making statement

WARSAW, Dec. 29 (AFP) — Lech Walesa, leader of the banned Solidarity trade union, Tuesday denied comments attributed to him by the West German weekly paper *Bunte*.

In an article published this week, *Bunte* quoted Walesa as saying: "Poles and Germans know what suffering means. We poles are at least one people in our suffering. You Germans are divided and that is horrible. We must do all we can to fight for freedom."

The Polish press, citing this article, accused Walesa of making "irresponsible" comments.

The Polish news agency PAP accused Walesa of "offending the memory of millions of victims of Nazi bestiality."

Interviewed by telephone, Walesa said from the Baltic port of Gdansk that he had never made such a statement to *Bunte*. He said a photographer from the weekly saying he was bringing gifts had come to see him several days before Christmas, accompanied by Lenin Shipyard Chaplain Henryk Jankowski. The photographer took pictures but

"there was no conversation on such a subject" as Poles and Germans, Walesa said.

In Bonn, *Bunte* assistant editor-in-chief Norbert Sakowski said three eyewitnesses could verify Walesa's quoted comments. The three were Uwe Knoll, the correspondent who filed the report, photographer Ulrich Marx and a West German truck driver who had delivered packages to Poland, Sakowski said. He added that Knoll had seen Walesa twice, on Dec. 5 and 14, and that the statement quoted in the weekly was made Dec. 5 during a one-hour interview. PAP's accusations were designed to pressure Walesa and to give him a bad image, Sakowski said.

Meanwhile, government officials said Wednesday about 700 persons imprisoned for violating martial law in the last year are eligible to apply for clemency under a special procedure announced earlier this month. They said the clemency procedure, adopted with plans to suspend martial law Friday, was open to those sentenced to prison "for politically motivated crimes" since the military takeover Dec. 13 last year.

## Seine River poses threat

ROUEN, France, Dec. 29 (R) — Officials in the Normandy city of Rouen were anxiously watching the River Seine Wednesday as it continued to rise toward flood danger level, swollen by heavy rains earlier this

### Times threatens to stop pay checks

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP) — The future of *The Times* of London was cast into new doubt Wednesday when owner Rupert Murdoch said he would stop paying all employees if striking electricians don't return to work in time to print Friday's edition.

Ninety-two electricians at the 197-year-old flagship of the Fleet Street press began a wildcat strike Dec. 20, demanding more pay for operating new computers and photographic equipment. The strike halted printing presses and has resulted in the loss of six editions of *The Times* and its weekend stablemate the *Sunday Times*.

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A local authority spokesman said 2,000 troops and gendarmes were standing by with flat bottom boats and a helicopter to evacuate people in low-lying areas around the city about 120 kms northwest of Paris. Officials from the local rescue service (protection civile) said they expected flooding along a 100 kms stretch of the Seine, which twists and turns south of Rouen on its way to the sea near Le Havre. They predicted that the crisis point for rural and urban districts would be Friday.

They said the Seine was rising at the rate of about 20 cm a day, and was approaching the danger level of nine meters. As the authorities in Rouen prepared to implement their pre-arranged emergency plan, troops, firemen and police began clearing up sections in west and east-central France by flooding last week.

Local authorities in the Ain region, north of Lyons, have lifted the emergency measures imposed last week.

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INSPECTS GUARD : President Ronald Reagan inspects a guard of honor prior to recommissioning the battleship USS *New Jersey* at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard Tuesday.

## Reagan to name MX panel

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP) — The administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan was expected to announce Wednesday the formation of a commission to study ways of basing the nuclear MX missile.

Reagan's proposal to place MX 100 missiles in silos near Cheyenne, Wyoming, in a closely spaced "dense pack" pattern met with strong objections in the House of Representatives and Senate, forcing the president to agree to name a panel to give the issue further study.

An administration official, requesting anonymity, said that former defense secretaries Harold Brown, who served in the Carter administration, and James Schlesinger, a veteran of the Ford administration

### Row over Miss France contests

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AFP) — Tuesday night's election here of Miss France 1983, Isabelle Turpault, has sparked off a verbal battle between two rival organizations which annually hold their own separate "Miss France" competitions.

The Marseilles Organization announced Wednesday that it would hold the only authentic Miss France 1983 competition on new year's eve. Organization chairman Jean Raibaut said the competition would be held

### Zimbabwe steps up security in Matabeleland

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe, Dec. 29 (AFP) — Zimbabwean authorities have stepped up security in Southwestern Matabeleland after the recent attack by renegade guerrillas on three buses and a train, the most serious dissident action since six foreign tourists were abducted in July.

The number of roadblocks was increased along with foot and motor patrols by security forces in both town and country. Minister of State for Security Sydney Sekeramayi told *The Chronicle* newspaper in an interview published Wednesday, Sekeramayi said the measures aimed to counter the latest attacks by dissidents in Matabeleland, who are mainly former wartime guerrillas of opposition leader Joshua Nkomo. He appealed to local residents to support the government action.

### Minister visits Sicily to study Mafia threat

PALERMO, Italy, Dec. 29 (R) — Italy's internal affairs minister, Virginio Rognoni, flew to Sicily for talks on an outbreak of gang warfare among Mafia families for control of the island's thriving heroin trade.

Suspected Mafia killings in Sicily so far this year rose to 144 over the weekend as gangland assassins claimed six more lives. Police also say that they believe the disappearance of more than 100 persons this year to be the work of the Mafia. Rognoni met Emanuele de Francesco, appointed prefect of the Sicilian capital last September after Mafia gunmen murdered his predecessor, Gen. Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa.

After his meeting, Rognoni told reporters he intended to step up cooperation with other countries, including the United States, to contain heroin traffic from the Middle East which passes through Palermo on its way to the U.S.

### Zhao arriving in Guinea today

DAKAR, Senegal, Dec. 29 (AFP) — Chinese Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang, who begins a visit to Guinea Thursday as part of his African tour, will be going to a West African state that was on Chou En-lai's tour of the continent nearly 20 years ago.

Zhao's stay in Conakry is expected to help reinforce its cooperative and friendly relations with Peking. These relations, described by the Guinean authorities as "exemplary," have never dwindled, not even at the height of the cultural revolution, unlike Conakry's relations with the Soviet Union.

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## French minister warns Corsican nationalists

PARIS, Dec. 29 (R) — A fresh wave of political violence in Corsica by nationalists seeking the island's independence from France will be firmly resisted, Security Minister Joseph Franceschi said Wednesday.

The Corsican National Liberation Front (FLNC) bombed seven French-owned private residences in one night this week in the Corsican town Ajaccio.

A statement by Franceschi said the government "is absolutely determined to fight this pernicious and insidious form of terrorism and to stop it spreading." Police have blamed the FLNC for almost 800 acts of political violence since February, when a truce between the nationalists and the government ended with the murder of a soldier.

With the scale of the confrontation mounting, the FLNC is openly comparing its fight with Algeria's war for independence from French colonial rule which ended in 1962. FLNC guerrillas have begun attacking the homes of French families, as well as the banks and government offices which have been their traditional targets.

Corsican sources said the nationalists were trying to force French people to leave Corsica and "already some people are preferring to pack up and go rather than risk being hit."

Ajaccio is plastered with graffiti in Corsican dialect saying "Frances Fora" (French out), the sources said.

Messages left on the scenes of bombings accuse France of trying to swamp the island with settlers. Three policemen were injured in the bombings last Monday night of homes including those of French shopkeepers and civil servants. The front says it has started collecting revolutionary taxes from rich Corsicans and from a number of Frenchmen who have made large profits out of our colonization.

Koo, Andrew meet

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP) — Koo Stark visited Prince Andrew and the rest of the royal family at Windsor Castle over Christmas at the invitation of Queen Elizabeth II. *The Daily Mail* reported Wednesday.

The British tabloid said the information came from estate workers at the castle 40 kms west of London. It did not say how the workers knew about the visit. Buckingham Palace refused to comment on the report.

Andrew's vacation with 26-year-old actress last October on the Caribbean island hideaway of Mustique made headlines around the world.

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Amsterdam	5	41	9	48	cloudy	11	52	19	66	cloudy
Athens	6	43	12	54	cloudy	-1	30	14	57	clear
Bahrain	13	55	19	66	clear	20	68	29	84	clear
Bangkok	14	57	28	82	clear	24	75	23	77	cloudy
Belut	10	50	19	66	rain	-2	28	10	50	rain
Belgrade	1	34	4	39	cloudy	-1	30	10	52	cloudy
Berlin	-1	30	1	34	clear	2	45	15	54	clear
Brussels	3	57	43	63	cloudy	7	63	33	73	cloudy
Buenos Aires	22	75	31	86	cloudy	5	41	16	61	rain
Caro	9	48	17	63	cloudy	-5	23	1	34	clear
Carcas	16	61	24	75	clear	3	37	8	46	cloudy
Copenhagen	1	34	5	41	clear	-1	30	5	41	clear
Dublin	2	36	8	46	cloudy	14	57	26	79	clear
Frankfurt	-1	30	7	45	cloudy	20	68	31	88	rain
Geneva	-2	28	5	41	clear	0	32	12	54	clear
Havana	20	68	30	86	clear	9	48	45	59	clear
Helsinki	0	32	2	36	cloudy	3	37	6	43	clear
Hong Kong	12	54	19	66	clear	24	75	29	84	cloudy
Honolulu	21	70	27	81	cloudy	-1	30	1	34	clear
Jakarta	21	70	29	84	rain	21	70	24	75	cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	23	75	32	86	clear	21	70	24	75	cloudy
Lima	23	68	27	81	clear	13	59	22	72	clear
Lisbon	6	43	4	57	cloudy	6	43	12	54	clear
London	5	41	4	48	cloudy	6	43	9	48	clear

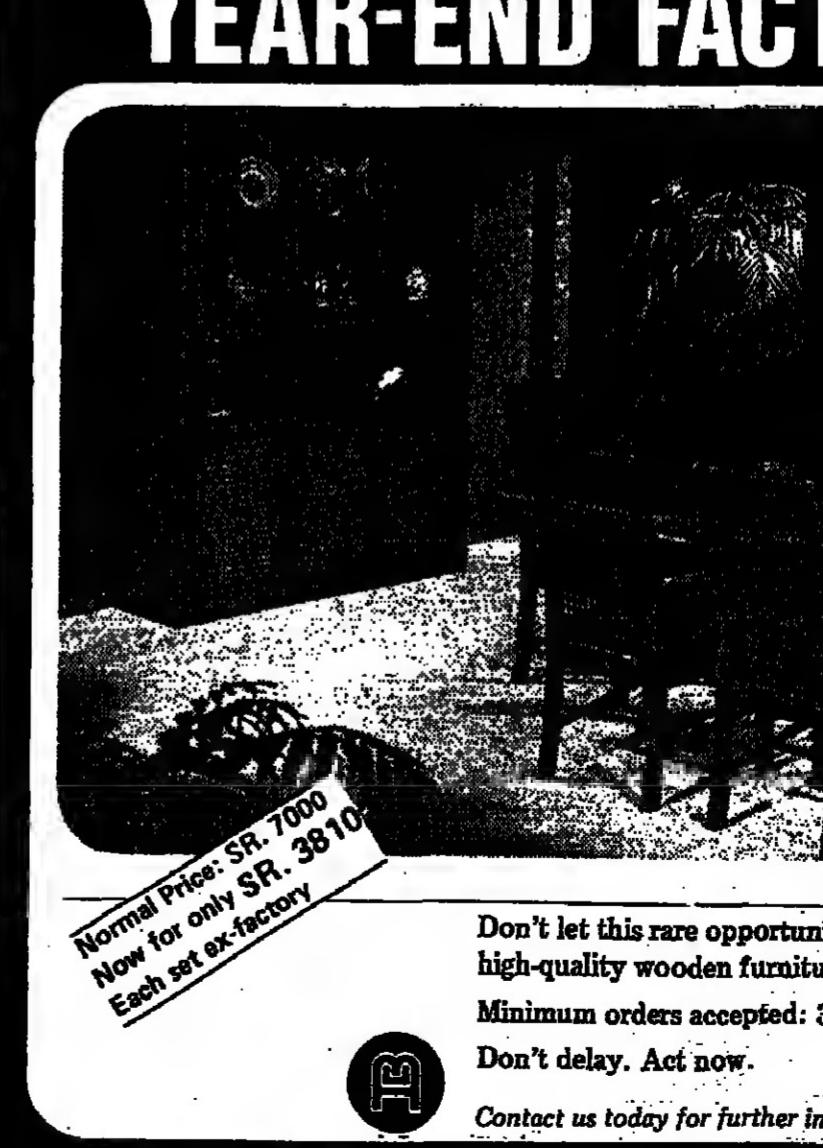
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